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BOARD MEMBERS' NAMES ERASED ON SCHOOL JOB FORMS

Efforts Made to Conceal Fact They Referred Applicants to Supply Department.

MRS. FRIEDE NAMED TWICE ON BLANKS

After Passage of Antipatrol Resolution—Wurdack Says Rule Is Violated.

Efforts to conceal the fact that members of the Board of Education referred applicants for jobs to the Supply Department were made by attempting to obliterate the members' names from employment application blanks, inquiry by the Post-Dispatch disclosed today.

In spite of these efforts, close scrutiny of the sometimes unsuccessful attempts at erasure showed that Mrs. Irma H. Friede, School Board member who has been a leader in the movement for closed committee meetings, referred two persons to the department after the effective date of the board's antipatrol resolution.

The disclosure tended to substantiate a statement by Bernard P. Concannon, who, with John A. O'Brien, was fired recently by Supply Commissioner A. K. Nushan, that jobs in the school lunchrooms were available to persons who had an influential backer.

Violation, Says Wurdack. Hugo Wurdack, board member who is conducting an inquiry into patronage, said that in his opinion referring a person to the department was tantamount to a recommendation and certainly violated the board's antipatrol resolution.

An examination of the applications of 184 persons now employed in the lunchrooms showed that at least 18 erasures or mutilations were attempted. Eleven of these applications were dated subsequent to the adoption in October, 1942, of a resolution introduced by Wurdack to disqualify board members or officers using their influence to get jobs or promotions for employees.

Of the 11 erasure attempts, nine were so skillfully executed, principally with a liquid ink-remover, that only the rust-colored outlines of a few of the letters were discernible.

On one application form the name "Mrs. L. Friede" had been written in pencil and erased, but the depression made in the paper by the pencil could be deciphered.

On another the name "Mrs. Friede" apparently had been written in ink, partly erased, rewritten in ink, and then rubbed with an eraser.

Mrs. Friede's Comment. Mrs. Friede said today that she had referred "lots of people" to the various departments under the jurisdiction of the board, but that she did not feel that constituted a recommendation. She said she knew nothing about the erasures.

"People call me constantly to ask where to go to make application for a job. I tell them it is against the law to recommend them but I tell them where they

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JAP SUPPLY BASE AT ALEXISHAFEN HIT BY 104 TONS OF ALLIED BOMBS

13 More Barges Sunk by Planes and Naval Craft—8 Fires Set Alongside Airstrip in Attack on Troop Center.

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 14 (AP).—Allied planes and light naval craft, keeping up the attack on the Japanese position in Northeast New Guinea, have destroyed 13 more enemy barges and hammered the supply base and troop center at Alexishafen with 104 tons of bombs.

The naval craft, probably PT patrol boats, sank three barges carrying about 80 troops off Reis Point and got two more while the enemy was loading them at Sio, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command base today.

Both Sio and Reis Point are in the vicinity of Kapugara River, where Australians are forcing the enemy from steep cliffs on the north bank. The Aussies have been overcoming stiff enemy rear guard opposition as they move toward the American invasion force at Saidor, about 55 miles northwest.

The movement of loaded barges in this coastal area has made it evident that the enemy is attempting to avoid destruction in the closing jaws of the Australian-American trap by evacuating the coast. More than 140 of these craft have been sunk or damaged here since Jan. 1.

Fires set at Alexishafen. Liberators heavy bombers led the attack on Alexishafen, starting fires and destroying a jetty. Mitchell medium bombers came over later at low level, strafing and bombing. Eight fires were reported in supply dumps along the big airstrip, a medium enemy bomber was destroyed on the field and four barges in the harbor were damaged.

Alexishafen, along with Madang and Bogadjim, other enemy bases nearby to the south, have taken a total of more than 1200 tons of bombs so far this month.

The communistic guerrilla information on action at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, where American Marines were reported yesterday to be slowly advancing south of Borgen Bay.

American invasion troops on the Arave peninsula, on the southwest coast of New Britain, made successful patrol raids with artillery support into Japanese inland positions.

Cape St. George Bombed. More than 60 dive bombers from Solomon Islands bases, with an 80-plane fighter escort, treated Cape St. George, on the southern tip of New Ireland, to a precision bombing attack with 36 tons of explosives. Three antiaircraft positions were hit, several buildings were demolished and fires were started. One enemy intercepting plane was knocked down and four more were probably destroyed.

Heavy bombers, also from Solomon Islands, laid 36 tons of explosives on airdromes at Rabaul, the enemy base in Northeast New Britain.

A Pearl Harbor communiqué said Seventh Air Force bombers sank a small auxiliary vessel, probably sank a medium cargo ship and damaged a large Japanese destroyer in an attack on Makelap atoll, off the Marshall Islands the night of Jan. 11.

ENEMY ATTACKS AT ARAWE FAIR. By ROBERT EUNSON. GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 14 (AP).—The Japanese have failed in several attempts to recapture the Arave peninsula on the southwest coast of New Britain and the Americans still hold all of their main positions.

United States Army soldiers who stormed Arawe last Dec. 15 are firmly entrenched in all of the three-mile long peninsula, the adjacent islands and a small part of the inland.

(The Tokyo radio claimed yesterday that the Japanese had recaptured Arawe. The assertion was denied by a spokesman at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters and a detailed summary of the situation at Arawe was made available today.)

Since the first Japanese retreat under heavy fire by American sea, air and ground units, the enemy has infiltrated back down the Pule River from the north and made several attempts to retake the peninsula. But our forces, digging in, have withstood heavy night bombing raids and ground attacks.

After the first four days, the enemy had disappeared and all ground resistance in the immediate vicinity was broken. Umtigulu village, where rubber boats tried to land prior to the main invasion, was taken on the second day.

Following the capture of Umtigulu, our patrols went on beyond the old Arawe landing strip, now unworkable, and ranged far up New Britain's inland jungle. In about a week, enemy infiltration behind our patrols began and our forces withdrew their main defense lines which extended across the head of the Arawe peninsula.

CONCILIATORY POLISH REPLY TO RUSSIA BELIEVED LIKELY

Cabinet Meets in London for Fourth Consecutive Day Amid Some Signs of Disagreement on Border Issue.

By JUDSON O'QUINN. LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Belief that Poland's government-in-exile is drafting a conciliatory reply to Russia's proposal for settlement of the boundary dispute between the two countries was expressed today as the Polish cabinet met for the fourth consecutive day.

The careful preparation given the statement indicated that it might be delayed. In the meantime British censorship prohibited speculation on its contents on the ground that negotiations might be jeopardized.

However, the London press gave wide attention to the progress of the negotiations, which are based on Russian suggestion Tuesday that the "Curzon line" be used as a guide in settling the border issues.

"There is reason to believe that in its present stages of drafting this (the Polish) statement is not unconvincing," wrote Frank Kings, diplomatic correspondent of the British Press Association.

The Express commented, "The Poles are weighing their reply word by word and obviously are in close contact with the British Government. Indications are the reply will be on the whole conciliatory."

The cabinet today heard a report on yesterday's long conversations between British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, and Polish Premier Mikolajczyk, Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer and

ambassador to Britain Count Edward Raczyński. The Express noted that Eden, before seeing the Poles, lunched with Fyodor Gusev, the Soviet ambassador.

The Times said Eden and the Poles "closely examined the possibilities of meeting the Soviet proposal... and discussed Soviet criticism of both the Polish Government here and the widespread underground movement in Poland which they direct. After hearing Eden's views on the whole complex problem, the Polish Government decided to defer any public statement until later."

Disagreements among the Poles were suggested by three publications. The Daily Worker said President Wladyslaw Rakickiewicz had threatened to resign if a "moderate" line was taken to the Soviet proposal.

The Weekly Tribune commented, "The Polish-Soviet conflict in fact has become a part of the intricate internal struggle between the Polish military clique and the civil government."

The Polish Progressive Club, "has been set up in London, the Daily Sketch said. The paper added that the club was claiming to represent Polish democratic circles in Britain and accusing the London government of losing the advantage of Russian co-operation."

A spokesman for the Polish government said that the scheduled visit of Premier Mikolajczyk to the United States might be delayed.

YANKS STOP NAZI COUNTERATTACK AGAINST CERVARO. Continued From Page One.

ground north, northeast and southwest of the village of Aquafondala, seven miles northeast of Cassino, and also outflanked the village of Vitucio, to the southwest. The Germans still were in Vitucio, however.

Peak Taken From French. Mt. Casale, whose highest point is 4000 feet, overlooks Aquafondala. To the southwest of this rugged, wooded mountain, the Germans captured 4000-foot Mt. Aquafondala, between the village and Mt. Raimo which the French seized the day before.

The broadcast German communiqué said a "heavy battle is in full swing" in this sector and that the fight was growing in violence.

(The German International Information Bureau, a propaganda broadsheet, organized in a lead today the Germans had abandoned the village of Aquafondala, seven miles northeast of Cassino.)

On the Eighth Army's front near the Adriatic British and New Zealanders improved their positions near Orsogna by advancing 500 yards, but most activity was confined to artillery exchanges and patrol activity.

One Allied patrol penetrated deep into German lines east of Pennapiedimonte, 20 miles inland and six miles southwest of Orsogna, where it engaged in a lively clash with the Germans. Valuable information was said to have been obtained.

Airfields Attacked. Heavy and medium Allied bombers attacked airfields and other formations jabbed at railway yards at Isola, 18 miles northwest of Cassino; at Colferro, at dock installations at Formia, on the coast just above the western end of the Fifth Army line, and at enemy shipping off the Yugoslav coast near Sibenik.

Ten enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday's operations for an Allied loss of five.

RED GUERRILLA CHIEF ARRIVES IN MOSCOW, FINDS HE'S HERO

School Teacher Who Operated Behind German Lines for 2½ Years Is Decorated Twice.

MOSCOW, Jan. 14 (AP).—Tass news agency said today that Col. Victor Liventsov, 25 years old, commander of a White Russian guerrilla brigade, had arrived in Moscow after two and a half years of operations behind German lines to discover that he had been twice decorated with the Order of the Red Banner, and had been given the title of "Hero of the Soviet Union."

A village school teacher in White Russia before the war, Liventsov's brigade was credited with killing several thousand German troops, the destruction of a "huge quantity of Fascist equipment," including between 20 and 30 trains. The Germans were said to have placed a price of 2000 rubles on the guerrilla leader's head.

Liventsov transferred the last detachment of his brigade to the regular Red Army Jan. 4, Tass said.

FCC NOT TO BAR NEWSPAPER OWNERSHIP OF RADIO STATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Newspapers will not be denied radio ownership merely because they are newspapers, the Federal Communications Commission has decided—but diversification of control will be encouraged.

The FCC voted unanimously last night against adopting any general rule on newspaper ownership of broadcast outlets, but said "concentration of control in the hands of the few at the exclusion of the many who may be equally well qualified" would not be permitted.

Instead of a general rule, the commission, in considering such application will "inquire into and in its decisions give expression to 'public interest' considerations."

HOLLAND SIGN: PICK YOUR OWN DUTCH NAZI FOR THE BIG DAY

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Handbills reading "pick your Dutch Nazi in time for the liberation" have been posted on trees, walls and billboards throughout Holland, a young refugee told the Dutch news agency Aneta.

Because the Dutch are making no secret of their intention to deal with Dutch war criminals themselves when the time comes, Dutch Nazi storm troopers no longer swagger down the streets, Aneta said.

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HIGHER RANKING CONSIDERED FOR 4 U.S. COMMANDERS

Vinson Wants Marshall, King, Leahy, Arnold Put on Same Footing as British Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Congressional action to push the nation's four top military chiefs into "protocol equality" with companionate British officers directing global warfare will be started next week.

The new, still-undetermined designations, setting a precedent in American military history, would go to Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff; Adm. Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief, United States fleet and Chief of Naval Operations; Adm. William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief; and Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

Chairman Vinson (Dem.), Georgia, of the House Naval Committee, describing the proposal as "just a proper recognition of the four men," said that it was designed "to place them on the same footing as their British counterparts in protocol matters."

The action would lift the four American officers to ranks comparable to those of Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Adm. Sir Percy Noble, Lt. Gen. G. N. Maccready and Air Marshal Sir William L. Welch—their opposite numbers on the combined planning board.

Members of Congress in close touch with the military emphasized that the proposed legislation was not prompted by a spirit of rivalry, but as a means of leveling off differences of ratings of staff in matters of protocol, despite the fact that their responsibility and powers are equal to those of top men in any military establishment in the world.

Of little importance to the average citizen, protocol affects such questions as who ranks whom and who shall sit where. Although the question has been regarded as of little personal importance by the American military men, the action has been instituted to prevent possible future embarrassment.

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P-51 PILOT TAKES ON 30 NAZIS, SAID TO HAVE BAGGED 6

Bomber Crewmen Tell of Anonymous Flyer's Fight on Tuesday's Raid.

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Of the many Americans who played heroic roles in Tuesday's daylight aerial assault on Germany, one to receive high tribute from bomber crews today was an unknown Mustang pilot who dived alone into a formation of 30 Nazi fighters.

The explanation of his anonymity may lie in the announcement that five American fighters failed to return from the battle.

Bomber crewmen who witnessed his dive, his guns blazing, believe he may have shot down as many as six from the enemy group.

"For sheer determination and guts, it was the greatest exhibition I have ever seen," said Maj. Allison Brooks of Pasadena, Cal. "They can't give that boy a big enough reward."

The sight of him out there alone, surrounded by all those Germans and trading punches right and left was something I will never forget," said Maj. Edwin W. Brown of Oakland, Cal.

The last time we saw him he was diving through the clouds on the tail of German fighters.

"We don't know who he was but there isn't one of us who wouldn't like to shake his hand."

ROOSEVELT TO GIVE 'SOCIAL' FOR SOUTHERN GOVERNORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—President Roosevelt will have an opportunity next week to restore harmony in the ranks of Southern Democrats, some of whose leaders have been talking of forming a third party. A White House "social" is being planned for a group of Southern Governors who are meeting here Monday to renew their perennial demand for railroad freight equalization.

Long vehement for rates equal with those prevailing in the industrial East to "free our region from economic peonage," the Southern Governors have on occasion threatened party reprisals unless given administration support.

Further cracks in the "solid South" have resulted from Washington wrangles over legislation dealing with poll taxes, absentee voting by service men, lynching and other issues. An added complication was the issuance of antiracial discrimination directives by the President's Fair Employment Practices Committee.

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SENATE TO PASS TAX BILL, PUT VETO UP TO ROOSEVELT

Rejection of \$2,275,000,000 Measure Would Clear Way for New One, Says George—President Wants 10 Billions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—The Senate set out to complete its own \$2,275,000,000 tax bill today in the face of President Roosevelt's renewed request for at least \$10,500,000,000.

Finance Committee Chairman George (Dem.), Georgia, said the only practical course is to finish the pending measure, and then, if the President vetoes it, the way would be cleared for introduction of new legislation.

Most members of the Finance Committee said it would be impossible to approach the President's revenue goal, although one, Senator Green (Dem.), Rhode Island, favored trying for it.

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Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive. NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP).—The 1944 fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis opened yesterday with announcement that posts of the armed services would join in

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Indictments charging murder against Norman, Harry and Lee Schuermann, brothers, who operate the Schuermann Building and Realty Co., 6104 Easton avenue, in the 1940 killing of Upton Hammond during a fight between union members and non-union workers at Velda Village Hills were dismissed yesterday by Circuit Judge John A. Witthaus at Clayton.

Stanley Wallach, Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County, in recommending the dismissal, pointed out that a co-defendant, Abbie Chestnut, a non-union teamster, employed by the Schuermann firm, was acquitted Jan. 29, 1942.

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SYMINGTON URGES EAST SIDE AIRPORT AND SMOKE LAW

Factors Should Be Part
of Master Plan for
Area, Head of Program
Body Says.

Development of a master plan of the St. Louis metropolitan area should include consideration of a representative airport for the East Side and co-operation by East Side communities in the problem of smoke elimination, W. Stuart Symington said yesterday in accepting the presidency of the Metropolitan Plan Association.

Symington, president of the Emerson Electric Co., said that regardless of the number of airports required on this side of the river, no final airport plan would be complete without such an airport on the East Side.

Calling attention to the relation of the East Side to the smoke elimination problem, he pointed out that one writer recently said St. Louis' smoke problem is solved "only when the wind is from the West."

Must Provide Jobs.
Besides providing airports, transportation improvements after the war must include those for water, rail and highway, he declared. "The master plan for the area must give thousands decent living conditions and at the same time solve the postwar problem of employment," Symington said. "Much of this can be accomplished through the construction of badly needed housing developments, recreational facilities, public works, sewers and abatement of stream pollution."

Because of the lack of one central government for the area, the plans of the association, composed of representatives of St. Louis and two Missouri and three Illinois counties near St. Louis, must in effect give the people of the area the same advantages as would be obtained if there were but one government, Symington said. He urged the association to gather funds for employing experts to study the regional planning problems and cited the success of such plans in Greater New York.

"The scope of this association has nothing to do with social reforms, but any broad plan for the betterment of our communities will automatically stimulate trade through the improvement of property value and the attraction of new industry," he added. "It will give returning war veterans, as well as other Americans, more faith in the future by showing them a practical plan that would solve many of their personal problems while making this area a finer place to live in."

BOARD MEMBERS' NAMES ERASED ON SCHOOL JOB FORMS

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can go. I think it would be cruel not to."

Asked why job seekers called board members rather than board offices, which are listed under 19 telephone numbers in the directory, Mrs. Friede replied that it was widely known that several years ago it was necessary to have a board member's backing in order to get a job. This erroneous impression persists, she said.

Order to Obliterate.
The erasures were made on a line in the application blank on which the applicant was to state by whom he was referred to the department. Nushan said he had instructed office workers in his employ to obliterate these names as he did not want to know who referred the applicants. He wanted to depend, he said, on the two references from former employers which are required to be listed on the blank.

However, several persons employed in 1943 said they were referred by persons who had no apparent connection with the board, and these names were not erased. There were no erasures in the file of 91 applications made in 1943 by persons who have not been employed. No board members' names appeared on these applications.

One application in the file of persons now working was dated Dec. 7, 1943, and stated that the applicant had been referred by "Mr. Schomacher." There was no attempt at erasure in this instance. One of the 12 board members is William Schumacher, whose name appears on three other applications made before the antipatronage rule. An effort was made to erase his name in two instances, and in the third the name, written in ink, was heavily scored in pencil.

Other names appearing on blanks dated before the antipatronage rule, which were misspelled, incomplete or partly effaced, apparently referred to Dr. Rudolph Hofmeister, Dr. Francis C. Sullivan, James J. Fitzgerald and John A. Fieschil, board members, and J. Harry Pohlman, president.

Red Pencil Symbol.
An attempt was made to erase the name "Mr. Hoffmeister" on one and on another, which turned up apparently by mistake in the file of applicants not yet employed, the name "Dr. R. Hoffmeister" stood without alteration. This application, dated in September, 1942, carried at the top the letter "R" in red pencil, a symbol which neither Nushan nor three subordinates in the lunchroom division could explain.

Concannon said following his dismissal that applications sometimes came to him with the notations on them that the applicant was "very hot" or "red hot," "hot" or "cold," depending on the influence of his patron.

Nushan said he knew nothing

of any such system and that he never wrote on the applications. No evidence that such notations were made and erased could be found.

No effort was made to erase the names "Mr. Fieschil," "Harry H. Pohlman" and "Dr. Sullivan," which each appeared once. "Mr. Fitzgerald," written once in pencil, was erased, and in another instance "James Fitzgerald," written in ink, was crossed out and "Mrs. Benke" substituted. One applicant wrote: "Mr. J. Fitzgerald—I also spoke to Dr. Hoffmeister." This was not erased.

The minimum pay of employees in the lunchrooms at present is \$30 a month. Nushan said the total number of employees varied but was usually about 200.

NAZI OFFICERS AT DINNER WOUNDED BY COMMANDOS

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP).—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Zurich said tonight that many German officers had been seriously wounded by hand grenades thrown into a restaurant at Nice in what was believed to be a French commando raid from Corsica.

The dispatch said the bomb-throwers escaped in a speedboat. The Nazis, it added, immediately imposed an 8 p. m. curfew on the city's restaurants for this interruption of their dinner.

WELDON SPRING PLANT, EMPLOYING 2800, TO BE CLOSED

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at Meadville, Pa., were ordered closed by Gen. Campbell.

The two Pennsylvania plants, however, did not start operations until about a year after the Weldon Spring works went into production in September, 1941.

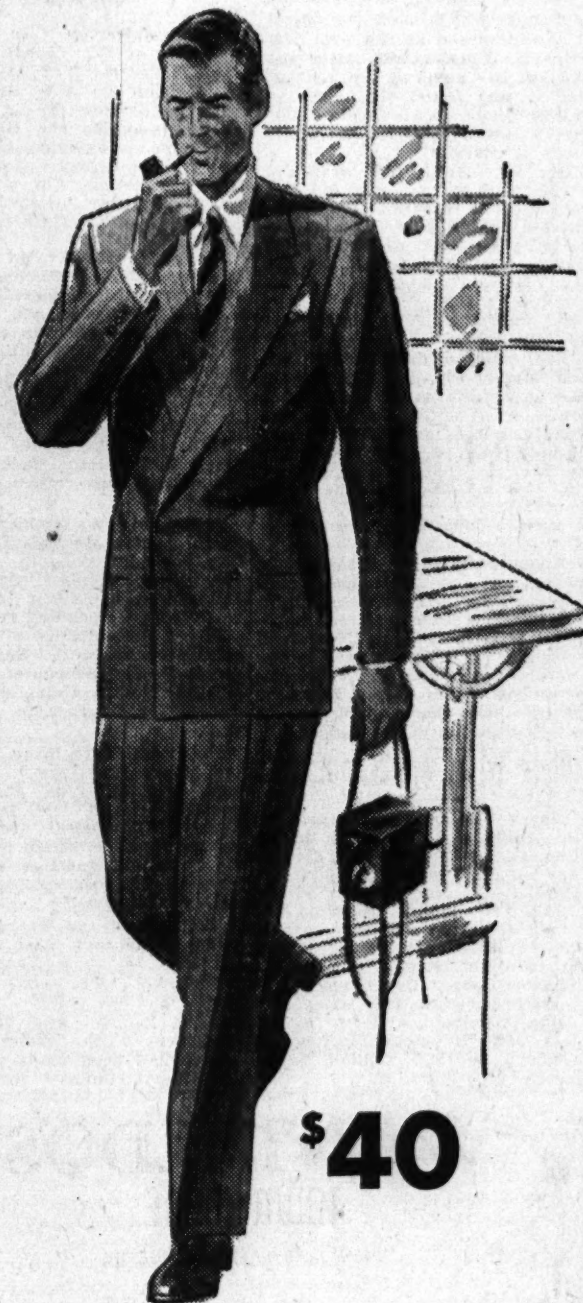
A year ago, however, production was curtailed and employment dropped from a peak of 6000 persons to 2800. Since then, Col. O'Shea said, the plant has been operating at about 50 per cent of capacity with only a third of its production lines in use.

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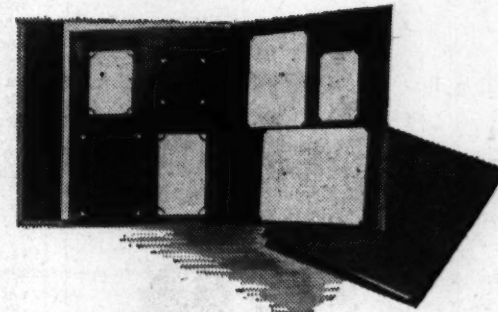


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BRITISH, RED ADMIRALS MEET

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the British Home Fleet, recently visited V. Adm. Golovki, com-

mander of the Soviet Northern Fleet, in a Russian port, the British Admiralty reported last night. It was the first time the Home Fleet flagship had visited a Soviet port.

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YUGOSLAVS, NAZIS IN HEAVY BATTLE FOR RAIL STRETCH

Germans Increase Pressure Between Banjaluka and Prijedor, Also Strike South.

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Fierce fighting for control of the strategic Banjaluka-Zagreb Railway in Central Bosnia continued today, as German forces increased their pressure on Yugoslav Partisans attacking in the 25-mile sector between Banjaluka and Prijedor. The broadcast communique of Marshal Josip (Tito) Broz, said the partisans shot down two Nazi bombers near the town of Bugojno, and reported expanding offensive operations by Yugoslav forces on other sectors of the front.

Near Brod, a rail center 50 miles northeast of Banjaluka, Partisans were said to have destroyed an enemy troop train, killing 45 German soldiers and capturing 85. Further west, Tito's troops blew up a bridge on the Zagreb-Ogulin-Petume railway near Karlovac, the communique reported. The battle for Novo Mesto, Slovenian city 50 miles west of Zagreb was still raging, with no appreciable advantage reported for either side. In Herzegovina, to the south, Partisans repelled an enemy assault at Stolac and seized a lead mine producing 800 tons a year.

Yugoslav sources in London said that the Germans, in a drive south from Banjaluka were apparently attempting to drive a wedge into Partisan defenses in the Dinaric Alps toward the Adriatic and thus split Tito's main forces.

JURY HALVES WARWICK HOTEL VALUATION FOR FEDERAL USE

A jury in the court of United States District Judge Rubey M. Hulen yesterday cut approximately in half the \$110,800 that had been set by court-appointed appraisers for the Government to pay the Warwick Operating Co. for the Government's use of the Warwick Hotel at Locust and Fifteenth streets.

The Government took over the hotel Jan. 1, 1943, for use of the Coast Guard. The jury allowed the hotel company \$114,404 as the lease valuation from Jan. 1 through June 30, 1943, and \$22,809 for the lease period from June 30, 1943, to June 30, 1944. Price of the furnishings, which were bought outright, was set at \$19,000, a total of \$53,213 for the furnishings and a year and a half lease.

The appraisers had set at \$22,812.50 the amount for the first six-month lease period, \$45,625 for the next 12 months, and \$41,868 for the furnishings. The jury's verdict came after testimony by the appraisers.

GRANITE CITY WAG KILLED BY AIRPLANE PROPELLER

Cpl. Fieda L. Goad of the Wacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon L. Parmley, 2827 Iowa street, Granite City, was killed Wednesday by the whirling propeller of an airplane warming up at Peterson Field, near Colorado Springs, Colo., her parents were informed yesterday. She was 21 years old.

Cpl. Goad was the wife of Sgt. Edwin A. Goad, 21, who is stationed at Drew Field, Fla. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bond, 2820 Madison street, Granite City, he is on the way home. Cpl. Goad enlisted in the Wacs last June and was attached to the cooks' and bakers' section of the Second Army Air Corps.

Three brothers of Cpl. Goad are in the armed forces. They are Sgt. Clifford Parmley, with the marines on Bougainville; Seaman Ralph Parmley, at sea, and Aviation Cadet Charles Parmley, stationed in Mississippi.

REDS ASK PRISONER WHERE HIS DIVISION IS; 'I'M IT'

MOSCOW, Jan. 14 (AP).—It is becoming increasingly difficult to tell the strength of German divisions, which once ranged from 10,000 to 15,000 men.

The Government newspaper Izvestia related yesterday that Red Army men asked a German prisoner: "Where is your division?" "I'm the division," the prisoner replied.

G. H. ZIEGLER, JEWELER, DIES

Charles H. Ziegler, owner of a jewelry store at 4129 Manchester avenue, died yesterday at De Paul Hospital of a heart ailment. Mr. Ziegler, 68 years old, lived at 7664 Stanford avenue, University City.

The body will be at the Lupton undertaking establishment, 7233 Delmar boulevard, until Sunday when it will be taken to Peoria, Ill., for the funeral and burial Monday. Surviving are Mr. Ziegler's wife and brother-in-law, Dr. James Meagher, with whom he was associated in business.

HIGH LOW RAIN (Yesterday's Weather Bureau Reports)

	High	Low	Rain
Atlanta	43	32	..
Boston	30	25	..
Chicago	30	25	..
Cincinnati	30	25	..
Columbia, Mo.	30	25	..
Denver	30	25	..
Detroit	30	25	..
Fort Worth	30	25	..
Kansas City	30	25	..
Los Angeles	30	25	..
Memphis	30	25	..
Miami	30	25	..
Minneapolis	30	25	..
New Orleans	30	25	..
New York	30	25	..
Oklahoma City	30	25	..
Pittsburgh	30	25	..
St. Louis—City	30	25	..
St. Louis—Airport	30	25	..
Washington, D. C.	30	25	..

CIO CONDEMNS SUBSTITUTION ON SOLDIER-VOTE MEASURE

The executive board of the St. Louis CIO Industrial Union Council, made public today resolutions condemning the action of the Senate majority and of Senator Bennett Champ Clark in particular for voting for the substitute bill that the Senate passed to defeat the Lucas-Green soldier-voting measure.

The council called on the Senate to reconsider its action, and asked the House of Representatives to restore in all its provisions the Lucas-Green bill. The resolution said the "scuttling" of

the Lucas-Green measure, "re-turned the soldiers' vote to the states, effectively depriving almost all soldiers of the opportunity to cast their vote."

Another resolution by the council condemned a recent proposal at the State Constitutional Con-

vention to prevent members of the St. Louis police force from joining labor unions. The resolution opposed the attempt . . . "to deprive members of the police force of any of their rights as a citizen of the United States, to join any organization, either labor or fraternal."

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San Diego's Gorilla Dead.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 14 (AP).
— Ngagi, 639-pound gorilla,
thought to be the largest in cap-
tivity, died in his zoo cage here
of influenza yesterday. The ani-
mal, captured by Mr. and Mrs.
Martin Johnson in the Belgian
Congo, was given to the zoo 13
years ago.

MOVE TO ABOLISH PROVISIONS FOR AMENDMENT FAILS

Constitutional Commit-
tee's Report Only Will
Urge Tightening Up on
Use of Initiative.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—
Advocates of proposals in the
Constitutional Convention to abol-
ish the initiative and referendum
provisions of the Constitution, or
so severely to tighten their de-
tails of operation as to make them
virtually inoperative, have met de-
feat before the Initiative and Re-
ferendum Committee, of which V.
E. Phillips of Kansas City is
chairman.

Phillips, under direction of the
committee, is preparing the rough
draft of its report to the conven-
tion, which will contain only one
important clause making the use
of the initiative in amending the
Constitution and proposing laws
more difficult. That is to in-
crease the number of signers re-
quired for initiative petitions from
5 per cent to 8 per cent of the
voters in each of two-thirds of
the congressional districts.

The present requirement for 5
per cent for referendum petitions
will be retained.

Several Changes V-ted.
The only other major change
recommended will be a prohibition
against the appropriation of money
by initiated law. This is intended
to prevent such attempts as that
of Floyd Lee in 1942 to obtain a
vote on the proposal to appropriate
a large part of the State revenue
for old-age pensions. This change
is more theoretical than actual,
however, as the Supreme Court
has held such use of the initiative
to be illegal.

The report will recommend sev-
eral relatively unimportant addi-
tions to the present constitutional
provisions to correct defects of
omission. One will be a require-
ment that an initiative proposal
shall contain only one subject, a
requirement that different forms
of enacting clauses shall be used
for initiated laws and initiated
amendments to the Constitution,
and that in case of two or more
conflicting initiated proposals sub-
mitted at the same election, the
one receiving the higher number
of votes shall prevail.

The present requirement that
the full text of proposals shall
be set forth will be retained.
Early in the convention there
appeared to be a strong sentiment
either to abolish the initiative and
referendum or so to surround it
with restrictions that its use
would be extremely difficult.
Many proposals along these lines
were submitted, but all except the
one for an increase of about one-
half in the number of signers
required were rejected by the
committee.

Restrictive Proposal.
The two most severe attempts
to curb the use were introduced
by Allen McReynolds of Carthage
and C. P. Damron of Farmington.
McReynolds proposed to limit the
initiative to constitutional amend-
ments, prohibiting its use to in-
itiate laws, and increasing the
number of required signers to 10
per cent of the voters. He would
have made the work of obtaining
signatures more difficult by re-
quiring that they be obtained in a
majority of the State senatorial
districts instead of in two-thirds
of the congressional districts.
Damron, having in mind the
scandals that have attended sev-
eral campaigns for signers of pe-
titions, proposed that the soli-
citation of signers be prohibited,
and that instead the petitions be
placed in a public office, to which
persons who desired to sign would
have to go.

Leaves 14,000 Election Points on Car
CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP).—
You'd think A. Ginsberg, a grocer,
would remember little things like
election points. But he didn't. He
left 14,000 of them on a street
car yesterday together with 185
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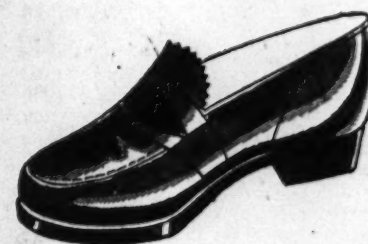
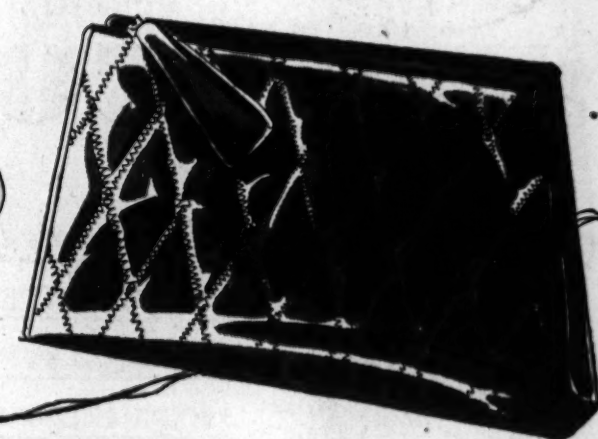
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Sparta (Mo.) Flyer Killed.
SEBRING, Fla., Jan. 14 (AP).
—Ten Hendricks Field flyers were
killed yesterday as their Flying
Fortress crashed in a pasture

after circling for landing at Fort
Worth (Tex.) Army air field, Col.
Warren H. Higgins, commanding
officer, announced. Those killed
included Second Lt. Arbie D.
Hunt of Sparta, Mo.

Allied Bombers Lash France In Heavy, Day-Long Raids

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tinued to trickle in on Tuesday's
raid.
An official announcement late
yesterday increased enemy fight-
er losses from 100 in a tabulation
"not yet complete," crediting
bomber gunners with 125 and
fighters with 27, and gave new
details of damage to plants that
turn out a great proportion of
Nazi fighter planes.

The actual number of enemy
fighters that fell before the guns
of the 700 American bombers and
500 escorting planes, however, may
never be known.
"These figures," the Eighth Air
Force announcement said, "do not
include enemy fighters that un-
doubtedly were shot down by
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and officially established the total
cost of the decisive blow as 60
bombers and five fighters—the
heaviest loss in any United States
operation of the war.

Two Other Objectives.

The official statement also dis-
closed that the Americans had dis-
patched bomber detachments
against two other objectives in
addition to the three aircraft in-
stallations west of Berlin that con-
stituted the major targets.

These were a railway com-
ponent manufacturing center at
Bielefeld, 55 miles northwest of
Dortmund and 200 miles west of
Berlin, and armament installa-
tions at Meppen, on the Dort-
mund-Ems canal, 50 miles south
of Emden.

Of the enemy warplane fac-
tories, that at Ocherseleben, said
to be the most important producer
of Focke-Wulf 190s, apparently
was given the worst drubbing, but
the Junkers plant at Halberstadt
and the Messerschmitt-110 pro-
duction center at Brunswick also
were hit hard.

At Ocherseleben, the American
announcement said, "the main ma-
chine shop of the plant received
at least nine direct hits. The whole
area is seen in later photographs
to have caught fire." Bursts also
were observed in all other sec-
tions of the sprawling factory as
well as "on a highly camouflaged
group of buildings."

Stimson Recounts Damage.

(Secretary of War Stimson said
in Washington that the flattened
Focke-Wulf plant at Ocherseleben
had accounted for almost half of
the total production of that type
of plane, while the plant at Halber-
stadt was the main producer of
wings for Junkers 88 and 188
planes, the latter being Germany's
newest twin-engine bombers
equipped to carry radio-controlled
glider bombs used to attack ocean
shipping.

(At Brunswick, northwest of
Ocherseleben, the Messerschmitt
plant was believed to have had
two of the three main assembly
buildings destroyed, and the third
heavily damaged. It was the first
attack on that plant, Stimson said,
and probably every building save
one was destroyed in the sprawl-
ing works.)

Nazis "Came in Bunches."

Accounts of flyers who partici-
pated in the raid attested to the
fury of the German fighter at-
tacks.

"The enemy fighters started
their attack over Holland at the
Zuider Zee—in spite of our escort
they came at us in bunches," said
Brig. Gen. Travis of Savannah,
Ga., leader of one formation.

"Our first attack was from four
Focke-Wulfs, the next from 30,
then from 12. Then they just kept
on coming. They attacked straight
through our formation and from
all angles without even rolling
over."

The attack gathered intensity
as the bombers fanned out toward
Brunswick, Halberstadt and Ocher-
seleben. As the factories came
into bombardiers' sights, mechan-
isms clicked and, with a clank in
the bomb bays, thousands of pro-
jectiles nosed down through five
miles of thin air.

Results Easily Discernible.

"It was a perfect day for bomb-
ing and we could see plenty of
damage," said Lt. John Raedeke
of Waterville, Minn.

The German fighters hadn't
saved their sprawling places.
But to the rivet-gun hammering
of thousands of American machine
guns, the Nazi rocket planes welled
around like football lines or a
naval flotilla and let fly with
broad-sides. Swifter enemy fight-
ers zoomed in to follow up.

The Germans kept after them
most of the way back to the coast
—two hours or more.

"There was a period of only
three minutes from the time of
the first attack until they left us
when they were not around," Gen.
Travis said.

It was disclosed officially that
American fighters included the
new P-51B Mustang, longest-
range single-engine fighter plane
in the world and an improved ver-
sion of the P-51, which has been
in action for months in the Medi-
terranean and Pacific.

Nazi Defenses Tipped.

German propaganda outlets
confirmed an impression of the
American flyers that the weight
of the attack had forced the Ger-
mans to throw most of their
available strength into the de-
fense.

"It was openly admitted by au-
thoritative military quarters," said
a Berlin (News agency) broadcast, "that Luft-
waffe squadrons which so far
had been held in reserve for par-
ticularly important operations
shortly to be expected went into
action Tuesday."

Swedish sources said the Ger-
mans were forced to use new
weapons before they originally
intended because the Americans
had "especially important tar-
gets."

A German military spokesman
told Swedish correspondents that
a new type of high-climbing heav-
ily armored Nazi fighter plane,
equipped with a "gliding bomb,"
was used for the first time.

Other Swedish writers said Ger-
man aviation officials admitted
being forced to tip their defen-
sive plans by throwing into com-
bat the new fighter and by using
widely the "tag-along" bomb, also
described as a "trailing balloon
bomb," first observed in the raid
on Kiel Jan. 5.

The correspondent of the Stock-
holm newspaper Aftonbladet quoted
Lt. Walter M. Parson, Atlantic
City, N. J., as saying a Nazi
fighter was only about 30 feet
away when his Fortress was
downed. The correspondent also
quoted an American officer, "Col.
MacOrleans," who allegedly said
the attack was designed as a
death stroke against German
plane production, with the Amer-
icans prepared to sacrifice 50 per
cent of the attacking force to ac-
complish the mission.

London had a brief alert last
night, the first in eight days, and
a German plane was shot into
the sea. One bomb was dropped
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Nazi Official Executed.
MADRID, Jan. 14 (AP). — Al-
bert Gregart, an executive of the
Hamburg office in charge of re-
compense for bomb damages, was
executed Tuesday for conspiring
with bombed-out citizens to dou-
ble their estimates of losses, a
dispatch from Germany said to-
day.

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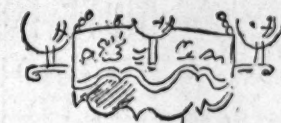
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WPB KEEPS BAR ON PRODUCTION OF 646 CIVIL ITEMS

Against Any Large Scale Manufacturing Resumption Despite Big Supply of Steel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—The War Production Board issued a policy statement last night blocking any large-scale resumption of civilian goods production in the near future.

The statement accompanied an unexpected WPB decision to stand on its drastic steel conservation order which forbids the use of iron and steel in 646 common civilian goods items.

The WPB steel division had recommended revocation of the order. The board's decision, which rejected even a compromise solution, was reached after an all-day meeting of the WPB committee on clearance of orders, and was issued by J. A. Krug, vice-chairman for operations.

"Mr. Krug indicated that this action can properly be interpreted as the WPB attitude toward the expansion of nonessential civilian production at the present time," the statement said.

Army and Navy officials are known to have opposed revocation, holding that the bars on civilian production should not be lowered until the military situation is clarified. Many WPB officials also are understood to share this opinion.

While the use of steel in non-essential items will continue under bar, the committee said that steel would soon be released to improve the quality of essential goods now being made from substitute materials.

The policy statement explained that there was no steel shortage. (Recently the steel industry has curtailed operations for lack of orders.)

However, it was pointed out that relaxation of the order restricting steel uses in civilian goods would contribute indirectly to shortages of other war materials. Coal, petroleum, lumber for crating, packaging paper and transportation are all short of war requirements, the committee said, and expanded production of steel civilian goods would absorb additional quantities of these scarce commodities.

TOJO SAYS FLAGGING SPIRIT CAUSES ARMS BOTTLENECK

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP).—Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo warned chiefs of Japan's munitions control departments that a speedy increase in aircraft production was vital to meet a war situation which he said was "extremely fierce at present," the Tokyo radio reported last night.

The broadcast quoted Tojo as telling the Japanese officials to "bestir themselves; the real bottleneck in munitions production is not labor or materials, but a lack of fighting spirit."

HILLMAN INVITES INQUIRY INTO CIO POLITICAL MOVES

No Violation of Antistrike Law, He Says; U. S. to Look Into Fund Charge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP).—Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee, said today he was prepared "to give all information to the Department of Justice or to any other agency" with regard to charges that the committee had violated criminal provisions of the Smith-Connally antistrike law.

In an address opening the committee's two-day conference here on full employment, Hillman assailed Representative Howard W. Smith (Dem., Virginia), co-author of the Smith-Connally act, who charged yesterday that the committee was seeking "to influence, if not control, the 1944 elections."

Smith, basing his accusations on an article by Philip Murray, CIO president, in the February issue of American Magazine, wrote the Justice Department that Murray had described in the article "an initial contribution of \$700,000" by CIO unions to accomplish political aims this year.

Smith asked that the Justice Department present the matter forthwith to a Federal grand jury. Attorney General Biddle directed Tom C. Clark, head of the criminal division, to look into the charges and "take such action as the facts require."

Hillman, stating that "our activities are a matter of record," retorted that Smith was "one of the most outspoken representatives of reaction." He termed Smith's demand for an investigation "one of the finest compliments that could be paid to our committee," adding:

"It shows we have already commanded attention to the effectiveness of the work we have already done."

ILLINOIS ENACTS SOLDIER VOTE STATUTE; OPERATIVE JULY 1

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14 (AP).—Illinois has a new soldier vote law on its statute books, but it won't apply to this year's April primary. The legislation becomes effective July 1 and will facilitate balloting by the State's 700,000 service men in the November and subsequent elections.

Gov. Green, who convened a special legislative session a week ago today, signed the bills last night, shortly after the General Assembly gave its final approval and adjourned sine die.

Final House passage was unanimous soon after Republicans consented to Democratic demands that the emergency clause be stricken so that the measure would not affect this year's primary. The Senate concurred in minor amendments and the lawmakers went home.

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GERALD SMITH IN CITY ON ORGANIZING TOUR

American First Party Head Plans Committees Here, Elsewhere in District.

Gerald L. K. Smith, organizer and head of the American First Party in the United States, was in St. Louis today to confer with members of his party preliminary to perfecting the organization of American First Committees in St. Louis, Missouri and Southern Illinois.

Accompanying Smith was Har-

vey H. Springer, of Denver, Colo., regional head of the American First Party in the Rocky Mountain section; Mrs. Smith, who assists her husband in his organization work, and Mrs. Springer.

Smith, who said he expected to be here through tomorrow, will confer with 64 "key individuals" in Missouri and southern Illinois, all of whom he has been in correspondence with, he said. He plans to make arrangements for a large mass meeting to be held within two or three weeks at which he, Springer and Capt. Earl Southard, of Chicago, head of the Citizens' Committee of America, will speak.

Efforts to organize the veterans of the present war who have been discharged from service are being made by Smith, who said he is forming a Veterans' Committee of

the American First Party. He has been distributing petitions to these veterans urging Congress to provide a "mustering out pay." Smith said, "We're for more money for the veterans and less money for political boondoggling in other countries."

BRITISH BOOKLET ON U. S. AID

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP).—The magazine, the World's Press News, says the Ministry of Information plans to issue 250,000 copies of the book, "Target Germany," at one shilling (20 cents) "to inform British readers of the United States war effort."

The publication adds that this "prompts a query whether any reciprocal gesture has ever been made or is contemplated for Britain in the United States."

SHERIFF FINDS BETTING TABS IN TAVERN AND ARRESTS MAN

Acting on a tip that bets could be made on horse races at a tavern at Gravois and Laclede Station roads in Lemay, Sheriff Arnold J. Willmann and deputies visited the place yesterday and arrested a man who gave his name as John T. O'Brien, after finding betting tabs and racing forms in the tavern. He was booked suspected of "gambling and released on \$1000 bond."

In another raid at 833 Karlsruhe place, Lemay, police arrested a woman who said she was Mrs. Margaret Schnorbus, after finding quantities of lottery tickets, spindles for the tickets and two printing presses in the basement. She was booked suspected of gambling and released on bond.

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The total collected was \$11,165,291, or \$945,678 more than was collected during 1942, the next highest year. Benson attributed the large increase in collections to larger amounts of money in circulation. The total represents collections chiefly of county, State and school levies. The municipal levies of some small villages are included.

Large-Scale Demobilization When War Is Won in Europe

Roosevelt Speaks of 'Possible and Necessary Adjustments'—His Statements Causes Some Surprise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Victory over Germany will permit large numbers of American troops to come home and important sections of industry to shift to civilian production even while the war against Japan is intensified, President Roosevelt indicated in his budget message yesterday.

"If hostilities end on one major front before they end on other fronts," he told Congress, "large-scale demobilization adjustments will be possible and necessary while we are still fighting a major war."

Some of the reasons were outlined by the President. Others are matters of general knowledge. Nevertheless, the statement occasioned some surprise in quarters which remembered the storm of American criticism that came less than a year ago when Prime Minister Churchill asserted that a partial demobilization would be possible in Britain as soon as Germany was beaten.

Not a few Americans immediately interpreted Churchill's remark as an indication that Britain intends to relax its efforts as soon as the Nazis collapse, leaving the war with Japan to the United States. A number of important Britons promptly asserted positively that the empire would fight Japan to a finish.

With both statements now before the public—Churchill's several months ago and Roosevelt's now—it becomes possible to assess factors which make it evident that partial demobilization will begin in both countries after the European victory which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has predicted will come this year.

Outstanding among these are the outlook for predominantly naval and air warfare against the Japanese, with a consequent reduction in the size of land armies required as compared with the

war against Germany. Roosevelt's reference to demobilization was in a broad sense, covering demobilization of war industry as well as of men.

It would be a bad guess to assume that millions of soldiers will get their discharge papers as soon as Germany is defeated. Occupation forces will be needed in conquered territory, perhaps even in liberated lands of the United Nations.

Also, while the ground forces needed for the war with Japan probably will be smaller than those deemed necessary for European operations, the size still will be large.

If it is assumed that reconquest of the Philippines is part of the developing Pacific war, it would be a safe guess that at least 500,000 soldiers would be needed for that job, in addition to great air and sea forces and elaborate supply establishments. The Japanese used something like 150,000 men to take the Philippines from a force about one-fourth that size.

Conquest of Burma and Malaya, possibly of Siam and Indo-China, poses similar requirements. If South China ports are opened to Allied shipping, additional forces will be needed in China.

Because of such factors as these, there is a tendency in official quarters to treat the demobilization prospects for this year with considerable caution.

MRS. ANNA VON HOFFMANN'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$160,324

The estate of Mrs. Anna Von Hoffmann, 5423 Tholosan avenue, widow of Albert Von Hoffmann, president of the Von Hoffmann Press, was valued at \$160,324 in an inventory filed today in Probate Court.

The inventory listed cash totaling \$96,231; stocks, mostly in the

printing concern, valued at \$34,409, and bonds valued at \$28,663. The will of Mrs. Von Hoffmann, who died last Nov. 26, divides three

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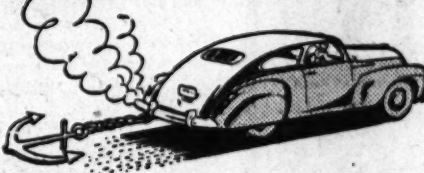
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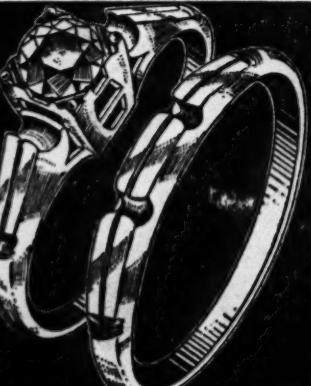
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U.S. BOMBERS HIT TWO AIRDROMES IN ROME VICINITY

Fortresses Blast Jet-Propulsion Experimental Field—Liberators Raid a Third Base.

By LYNN HEINZELING

FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Jan. 14 (AP)—Flying Fortresses of the United States Fifteenth Air Force covered two enemy airdromes in the Rome area with large craters yesterday, leaving in smoking ruins from one end to the other the Guidonia experimental airport where Benito Mussolini's once shining air fleet was developed and tests made of jet propulsion.

Liberators hit still a third airport in the Rome region and when the big bombers had been in the day Mediums of the Twelfth Air Force followed in the wake of the Fortresses and finished off the job.

The Fortresses and Mediums found their targets at Guidonia, 15 miles northeast of Rome, and at Centocelle, seven miles east. The Liberators hit the airdrome at Perugia, 90 miles due north. Eight Naval Planes Downed.

Only moderate antiaircraft fire was encountered over any of the targets. Fighters from the Fifteenth covered the Fortresses and kept possibly 40 enemy fighters at a safe distance most of the time. The Fortresses and fighters between them shot down eight enemy planes for a loss of three American fighters.

The Italians had done some distinguished experimental work at the Guidonia laboratories. It was there that they worked on a jet propelled plane several years ago. At Centocelle airport a series of explosions highlighted by brilliant flashes started several large fires in an area apparently used as an ammunition dump. The administration building, hangars, barracks and other military installations and parked aircraft were in the area covered by bombs.

4095 CITY EMPLOYEES TO GET PAY HIKES IN JAN. 31 CHECKS

Automatic pay increases for 4095 of the 7377 city employees, the first to be granted under the civil service compensation plan, will be included in the Jan. 31 pay checks, Acting Personnel Director Thor W. Bruce announced yesterday. The increases range from \$4 to \$17 a month and average \$6.65.

Under the compensation plan adopted last July, automatic pay increases were provided for employees who, after six months of satisfactory service, were recommended for an increase by their appointing officers after a service rating survey.

The increase does not apply to employees who have not completed six months of satisfactory service; employees who are already receiving the maximum salary for their classification; and employees who are paid on an hourly or weekly basis. Another automatic increase is provided for at the end of another year's service.

INQUIRY ON \$5-A-LB. TURKEY RESULTS IN FINE OF \$95

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Abraham Citran, owner of the delicatessen which United States Senator Harry F. Byrd (Dem.), Virginia, said offered to sell him sliced turkey at \$5 a pound, paid \$95 in fines today after pleading guilty to violating three OPA regulations.

Senator Byrd reported the sliced turkey incident to officials and an investigation by the OPA followed.

The store was fined \$10 and Citran, as an individual, was fined \$10 or three days in jail for failure to post a list of retail prices; each was fined \$25 for failure to keep records of 1942 prices, and the store was fined \$25 for sale of bologna at 7 cents above ceiling prices. Citran pleaded guilty of all charges and paid the fines.

NIGHT HOURS FOR AUTO TAGS

License Collector Frank A. Britton announced today that his office would remain open next Wednesday until 8 p. m. to afford war workers, who find it difficult to get to City Hall during the day, an opportunity to purchase city automobile licenses. The driver's license bureau will also be open that evening, Britton said.

POSTWAR BRITAIN MUST 'UNWIND' CONTROL SYSTEM

Minister of Reconstruction Expects Aid From 'Spirit of Vigorous Enterprise.'

LIVERPOOL, England, Jan. 14 (AP)—Lord Woolton, minister of reconstruction, said today that one of the Government's major reconstruction problems would be "unwinding the administrative machine" imposing controls in British industry and life.

Woolton addressed an audience at Liverpool University, where he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. "Our entire industrial capacity has grown accustomed to working

under Government control . . .," he said. "We, ourselves, have become people controlled in our private lives: we pull down the blinds each night at an appointed time, and we regulate our consumption according to ration cards. . . ."

"That is war, but the reconstructed England isn't going to be like this. . . ."

Woolton said controls necessarily must remain until supply and demand are in balance, but added:

"I venture the reminder that we are a democracy. . . . I look forward when the time is opportune

to a revival of that spirit of vigorous enterprise which, surveying the needs and well-being of the country, will once again come forward and advise the government how it can further the commercial life of the nation and what controlling forces of law are necessary to give proper protection to workers in our industries at home."

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Capt. William J. Baltrusaitis, pilot of the Flying Fortress the Joker, received the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" a few days after completing his tour of duty in the European theater, it was announced at an Eighth Army Air Forces bomber command station in England.

Capt. Baltrusaitis, who already held the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf clusters, completed his tour of duty in the same Fortress with which he began hammering German targets which included Schweinfurt, Hamburg, Kassel, Gelsenkirchen, Stuttgart, Bremen and Anklam. On his second bombing mission over Hamburg, Capt. Baltrusaitis "cloud-hopped" the Fortress from one formation of planes to another, frequently diving his ship to gain speed, to avoid enemy fighters and bring him safely home, when engine trouble developed and he had to lag out of position.

A football player at McKinley High School and later a star running guard at Central Missouri State Teachers' College, Warrensburg, Capt. Baltrusaitis, 28 years old, enlisted in December, 1941. His father, Joseph Baltrusaitis, lives at 1724A Oregon avenue.

Air Medals for bombing missions over Europe were presented to parents of three men from the St. Louis area today by Col. Converse R. Lewis, commanding officer at Jefferson Barracks, at a formal ceremony at the barracks. The medals were awarded to Sgt. Robert E. Spitzfaden, son of Edward A. Spitzfaden, 5617 South Broadway, who is a prisoner of Germany; Tech. Sgt. Rolfe G. Berry, of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berry, 3328 Suncrest avenue, Overland, missing in action, and Sgt. Ambrose A. Chott, son of Albert Chott, 3518 South Broadway, also missing in the European area.

An Air Medal for meritorious achievement in bombing missions over Germany has been awarded to Lt. Grant W. Reed, pilot of a Marauder bomber, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reed, 5022 Nottingham avenue, have been notified. Lt. Reed is stationed in England.

A Purple Heart Medal, awarded posthumously to Fireman Eugene E. Morely, who was killed in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Morely, 2000 Sixth street, Madison.

Philippine Puppets Tax Clergy. NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—A Japanese broadcast today said an income tax measure passed by the puppet Philippine Assembly includes a 24-peso tax on "professional, priests and ministers of the gospel." The prewar value of the Philippine peso was about 60 cents.

RETAILERS URGE CONGRESS TO RE-ENACT PRICE CONTROL

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP).—The National Retail Dry Goods Association convention, going on record as favoring "a firm and understanding system of Government price control as a necessary war measure," urged Congress in a resolution yesterday to re-enact the present act, which expires in June. It recommended, however, that the new act clearly set forth "the true intent of the Congress,"

as "unfortunate friction and confusion may be avoided and more complete compliance may be secured." The convention said Congress "should insist upon the maintenance of the rights of citizens to appeal to the courts when they believe the acts of the administrator exceed the authority delegated by Congress." It added that "legislation should be undertaken at once to permit of necessary public hearings at which the experience under the existing price-control act may be fully offered to the Congress, so that new

legislation may be expected to prove an improvement over the present law. It will prove impossible to stabilize prices unless those elements of cost which are the foundation of the price struc-

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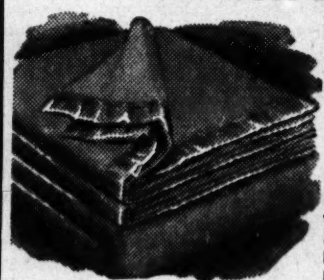
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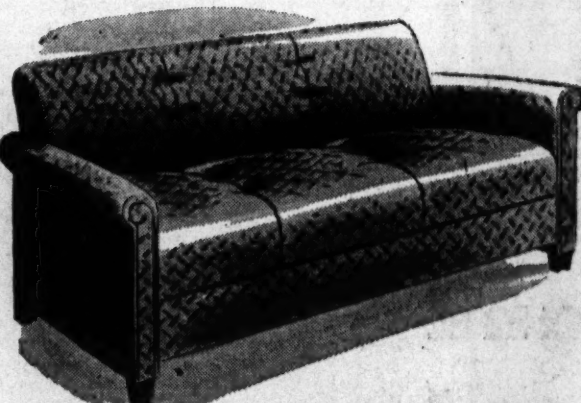


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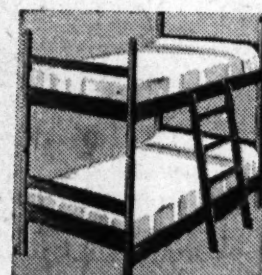


Lovely 2-Piece Mohair Living-Room Suite

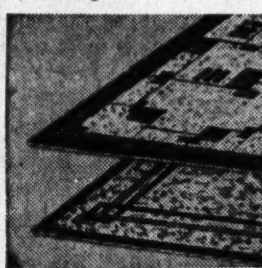
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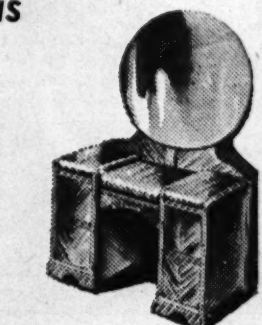


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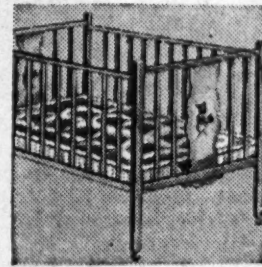
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U. S. TIGHTENING UP ON EXPORTS TO BOLIVIA

FEA to 'Carefully Screen' All
Applications — Decentralization
Plan Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—The Foreign Economic Administration acted yesterday to make it more difficult for Bolivian importers to obtain commodities from the United States.

The FEA's action is enforceable through suspension of its decentralization plan as it applies to Bolivia pending recognition of some Government there by the United States.

The United States does not recognize the present Bolivian Government which overthrew the administration of President Penaranda last Dec. 20. The United States Government with the other American republics, excepting Argentina, only American republic now maintaining relations with the Axis, is studying the circumstances under which the revolutionary Government came into power.

Under the decentralization plan, applications of importers for commodities they seek from the United States are acted on by a special committee in their own countries and recommendations sent to Washington to expedite shipments.

With suspension of the plan in Bolivia all requests of importers must be examined by the FEA in Washington before recommendation will be made, and an FEA spokesman said their applications would be "carefully screened" before approved.

CIO OFFICER FOR LABOR DRAFT

Indorsement of President Roosevelt's five-point program for mobilization of national resources, including the proposed national service legislation which would give the Government authority to conscript labor for essential jobs, was voiced today by William Senter, general vice-president of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union.

In a letter to the President, Senter expressed the hope that the President would give "determined leadership to our nation to carry through the program."

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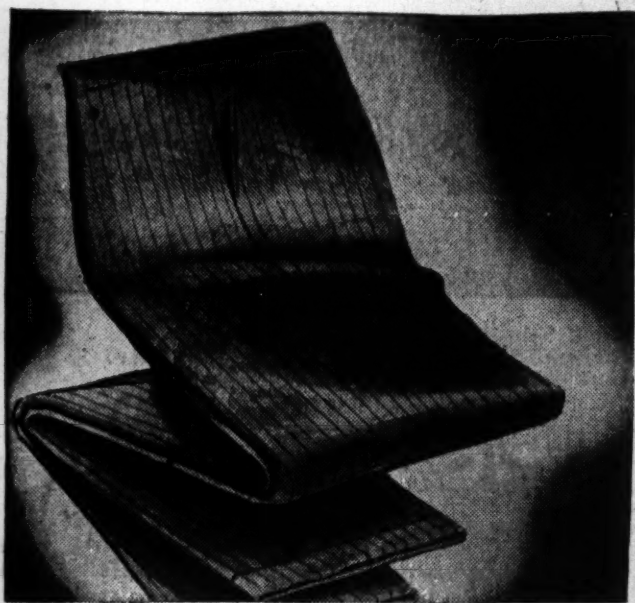
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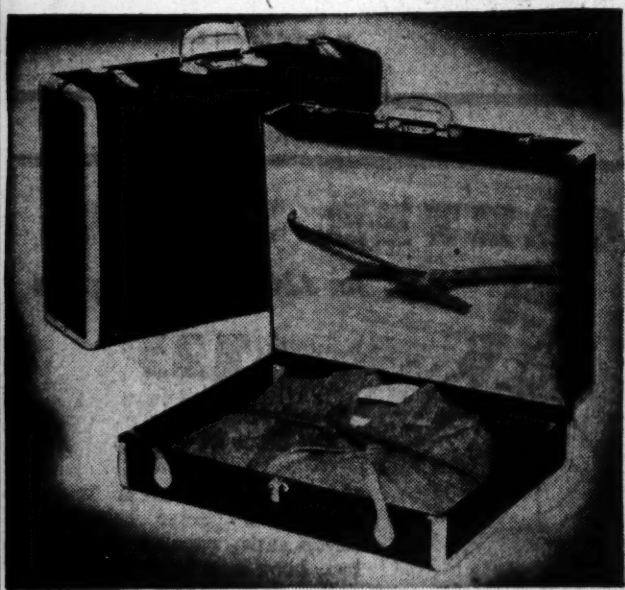
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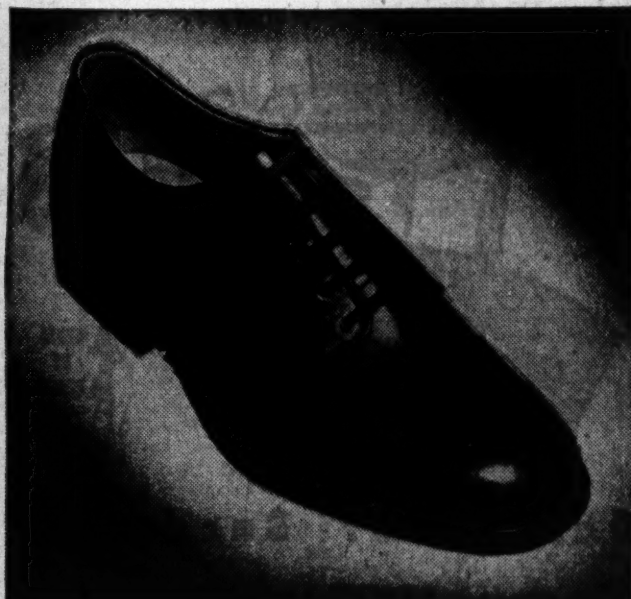
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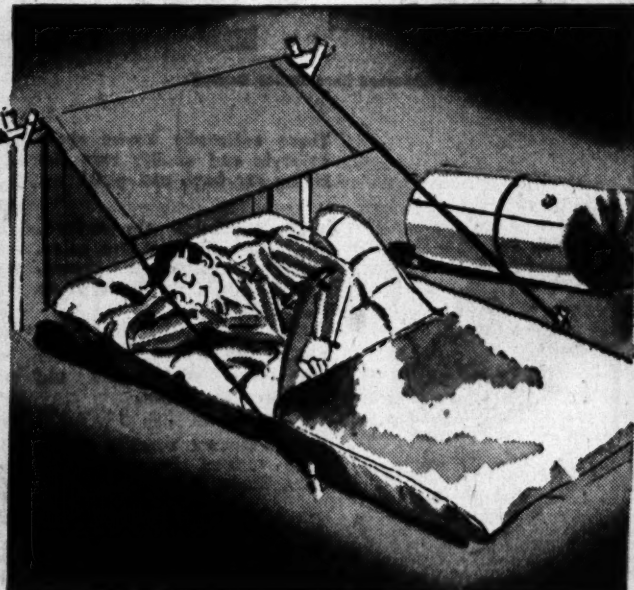
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Marines to Rescue.

ATLANTA, Ga.—A messenger's failure to put baby's milk on the train at Birmingham, Ala., didn't worry the mother, Mrs. William J. Leonard of Sulphur Bluff, Tex., until she learned the train had no diner.

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collected enough points and baby had lunch.

It's No Dream.

NORFOLK, Va.—A sleeping juror caused a mistrial in a robbery case here yesterday.

The jurors were asked to leave the courtroom while lawyers argued a point of law. All left but one, who remained slumbering in his seat. Judge James U. Goode discharged the jury.

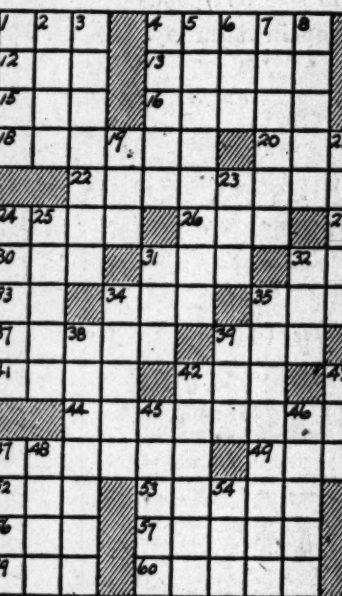
India Leader Shukla Dies. NEW DELHI, Jan. 14 (AP).—Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, brother-in-law of India Congress leader Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and former Prime Minister of the Congress Government of the central provinces, died today in Lucknow. He was about 50 years old.

Shukla had been detained along with Nehru and other Congress leaders under defense regulations, but was released recently after several heart attacks.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Owns
4. Former President
9. Decay
12. High mountain
13. Lawful
14. Yalp
15. Meadow
16. Habitation
17. English letter
18. New Zealand
20. Shooting star
22. Onlooker
24. Measures of length
26. Linden tree
27. Hindu prayer
30. Kind of ape
31. Neighborly
32. Feminine name
33. King of Babylon

DOWN
2. Automotive fuel; ecolog.
3. Goddess of the harvest
5. Exile
7. Shrub
10. Night before an event
11. Witnessed
19. Masculine nickname
21. Chills
23. "Burn the midnight oil"
25. Rubber
28. Hark
29. Encountered
30. Writer of the Psalms
34. Early English money
35. Daughter of Cadmus
36. Make amends
37. Term of address



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ELL AWAKE
LIE RATED
MONDAY
DIP STAR
ELEMENT
LED TAIL
VA SUGAR
EVAN NEVE
SEDAN REVER
AVES ERR
REPEAT RAG
ART TYROL
FILE ELATE
TED REWED
SEE

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

59. Rocky pinnacle
60. Interprets
61. Finish
DOWN
1. Stop
2. Title of Athena
3. Automobile speed
4. Butcher substitute
11. Row
12. Quick to learn
13. Tailless leaping amphibian
22. Bond
24. Sheets of floating ice
25. Bird of prey
26. Bring into a row
29. Fits one inside another
31. Tribunal
32. Mimic
34. Class
35. Put a mark above
36. Common in former times
39. Diminish
40. Sour
42. Salt of acetic acid
43. Pronoun
45. Evergreen tree
46. Assistant
47. Bend forth
48. City in Nevada
50. Ireland
51. Ancient fragrant oil
54. One of a division of the Baltic Finns

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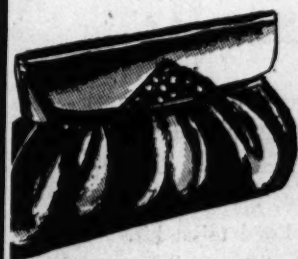


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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"The Curse of Mikadoism"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
As a 20-year resident of Japan, I think your editorial last Sunday, "The Curse of Mikadoism," went straight to the root of the matter. Emperor-worship is a worse cancer than Nazism, precisely because it goes deeper into the social organism of the Japanese nation.

To the common people the Emperor is a god; to the militarists he is a tool. To the rest of the world he is at best a ridiculous figurehead, at worst a living nucleus around which the nation might rally with fanatical devotion in the hour of defeat and in whose name they might at once set about plotting a terrible revenge.

When Japan lies prostrate in defeat, she will be disposed to accept any clear lead from the Allies. That will be the moment to eradicate this outdated and dangerous God-Emperor business. Anything less than that would mean a betrayal of the cause for which our boys are fighting and dying in the Pacific.

It is intolerable that some State Department officials seem bent on bolstering up reactionary, Fascist regimes clear across Europe and Asia—from Madrid to Tokyo. They seem wholly oblivious to the revolutionary ground-swell which is sweeping Kings, dictators, emperors and all their henchmen off their tottering thrones.

For the sake of the common people of Japan, not to mention the plain people of China and other lands which the war machine of Japan has overrun or threatened, the institution of the imperial throne—the center and soul of fanatical Japanese supernaturalism—must be abolished.

PAUL ROWLAND.
Jacksonville, Ill.

Willkie as a "Hot Potato"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Your editorial seeming to advocate the Republican nomination of Wendell L. Willkie is completely out of the question. To vote for Willkie would be practically the same as voting the New Deal ticket. We've had our fill of that!

If Willkie is nominated and if Roosevelt runs for a fourth term—and no doubt he will—the Republicans might just as well not vote at all, unless a nationalist party comes into the picture. Willkie has had his chance. He has failed his people and they in turn have bolted him. Certainly the Republicans cannot afford to gamble with a hot potato in these critical times.

JOS. W. KOESTERS.

The Russian-Polish Dispute

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Your editorials on the Russian-Polish dispute are completely at variance with your expressed policy of tolerance and liberalism. It seems to me you would be on the side of the smaller nation. But no, you are a worshiper of strength and that dubious quality, "realism."

You should be the last to accede to the Russian dictum, that here the border shall be, regardless. In vain do you dig up some nonsense about ethnology. First, if you please, define a Russian. Even if you can do that impossible thing, you still have your own principles to contend with. Do you admit self-determination or not? If you do, how can you possibly allow Stalin to settle the question by a word?

The democratic thing, the liberal thing is to let the people decide. And that is just as much a bit of our business as getting into this mess at all was our business, or sending help to the Russians was our business.

ELMER SANDERS.
Normandy.

Objects to Anonymous Ideas

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Many and devious have been the New Deal's subtle ways of slating important news to the American people.

The exciting bits thrown out anonymously during the holidays by responsible leaders represent the newest news wrinkle of the Roosevelt war regime.

The unpleasant and even violent reaction against such a method will be another headache for the New Deal administration's home front.

It was a tricky way to put ideas across to the masses without any responsibility for criticism.

L. N.

Wants Willkie

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
As a Willkie Republican, I want to express my enthusiasm for your editorial, "A Sift for Willkie."

It is just too bad that every "Stop-Willkie politician" can't see this very apt comparison of the dynamic personality of Wendell Willkie with some of the putty boys who have sat in the White House in the past, some of whom I had to vote for as a good Republican.

It is my great hope that there are many Republicans who will come forward and indicate to the politicians that they want "One-World Willkie" in pretty much the same manner as they did in 1940. Otherwise, they may find themselves confronted with the dilemma of a third party which, of course, would ruin Republican chances. Willkie may even get elected for he has once done the impossible in getting nominated.

J. EUGENE BAKER.

The Public Can Take It

No civilian scanner of headlines can be expected to analyze Tuesday's high-priced raids on Germany. Even within the Army Air Force they are naturally the subject of dissenting discussion.

Yet from the reports on Tuesday's missions a few signposts emerge. First of all, the Germans are still remarkable tacticians, constantly devising new and effective ways of meeting air assault. Second, Germany's most precious industries are, of course, the most heavily defended. Third, there is all reason to expect increasingly heavy losses if strategic bombing, the destruction of key Nazi production areas, is to serve the purpose of weakening the Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe at their very spines before a switch is made to tactical air war as umbrella for invasion forces.

And finally, Gen. Arnold's comments following the Ochsersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick raids, like his comments on the Schweinfurt blasting in which 60 Fortresses were lost, have the unwelcome taste of soothing syrup. In no way do they prepare the public for the fact that many of our planes will be brought down on enemy soil, and many of our airmen's parachutes will go flowering to enemy earth before the task is even halfway done.

In both instances, Gen. Arnold was careful to explain that such a "heart-damaging blow" to the Reich justified the cost. Certainly, the American people have enough confidence in their magnificent Air Force to understand that such risks would not be taken to level a pants factory, a bakery or some such insignificant target. In the case of the Schweinfurt raid, he softened the failure of 593 crew members to return by saying that "at least half" were believed to be alive as prisoners of war. This time his consolation is that "the Germans are back on their heels."

All this is gratifying, but a lack of frankness is not. The Air Force chief is guilty of cushioning facts when he says reassuringly that the Tuesday raid was at a cost of approximately 5 per cent of the attacking force, or the percentage formerly figured as "allowable" loss on any mission. His statement was quite correct. Losses in planes were about 5 per cent of the total force of 1200, including perhaps 500 fighters, each with a one-man crew. But of those fighters, only five, or 1 per cent, failed to return. Of the estimated 700 "heavies," Fortresses and Liberators, 60, or more than 8 per cent, were lost. This is as many crew members as stiffening Nazi defenses brought down at Schweinfurt.

They are not tremendous losses in terms of what we must come to expect, though large in terms of what we have been led to expect. The most distressing illusion in all our wartime mythology is this apparent fear on the part of some military and administrative leaders that the public can't take it. The average person is a pretty reasonable individual. He can put two and two together without getting his fingers crossed. He knows that offensive is usually expensive, and that victory is never a bargain. But he wants to be dealt with frankly, instead of fitted with rose-colored glasses in preparation for news of every engagement of our air armadas that is not a singular triumph.

Past publicity has been such as to disparage the caniness of the German. A few weeks after high-level bombers, presumably out of fighter range, were sent over the Continent, Nazi planes were equipped with super-chargers to meet them above the clouds. Our "heavies" were given more fire power and the Luftwaffe promptly devised new tactics—release of many small bombs above the moving planes, sharp, wheeling turns for nose attack where the Fortresses are most vulnerable, rockets operating on a principle of magnetic attraction much as do sea mines, and now rockets fired from the ground—"secret weapon" rockets far more deadly than flak.

We have been quick to match tactic with tactic, to perfect effective cloud bombing of invisible targets, to extend the range of desperately needed fighter protection, to adapt familiar naval maneuvers to sky warfare as fast as the Germans learned to make use of them, to make change after change in method and formation.

In the past year, however, R. A. F. bombers dropped six out of every seven tons of bombs on Germany. Our 1944 contribution to the aerial offensive against the Reich will be immeasurably bigger than it has been. For this task, and for the resultant losses, we have been in no way prepared by an aromatic minimising of the blows we have taken in the past.

The Russians are now set to polish off the Germans on the Polish front.

More Hospitals for Veterans

Veterans of the Second World War will require new hospitals, yet to be built, with a combined capacity of 120,000 beds, in addition to hospital space already available, it was estimated in the report this week of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Brig. Gen. Hines. The need is urgent, for already a million of our fighting men, many of them needing hospital care, have been discharged, and the invasion which appears imminent will sharply increase the demands upon veterans' hospitals.

The estimate of needs by Brig. Gen. Hines is based on an estimate that our armed forces will number, roughly, 14 million, or three and one-half times as many as in the First World War. The Veterans' Administration has approximately 80,000 beds in hospitals and homes, expects 100,000 more by transfer of Army and Navy hospitals to it after the war, and proposes new construction to bring the grand total up to 300,000 beds.

The 300,000 figure is only a little more than three and one-half times the number of beds which the Veterans' Administration has now, and therefore looks to be very much of a minimum estimate, being proportionate to the casualty experience of the First World War. Informed opinion is unanimous that the amount of hospitalization required will, proportionately as well as absolutely, be greater in this war than it was in the preceding war. One reason is that improvements in medical science on the battlefield and in the hospitals behind the lines are saving more lives.

The declaration of needs which Brig. Gen. Hines has made public is close to the conscience

and the heart of all of us. Preparations should be made at once, and advanced with all speed, to construct and have in readiness for the time of need all the hospital facilities that will be required.

Those Big Figures

No doubt, most citizens turned from the immense and complicated figures in the President's budget message with a feeling of perplexity and even dismay.

Most of us calculate our affairs in terms of tens or hundreds of dollars. Even "million" seems almost a figure of speech, while "billion" stuns the imagination.

Yet, in this budget message, a billion, almost the total debt of the United States prior to the outbreak of World War I, has actually become a unit of measurement.

We are spending 100 billions this fiscal year. We will spend 100 billions the next fiscal year. We will owe at the end of this fiscal year nearly 200 billions. By 1945, the war program cost will have aggregated nearly 400 billions, of which nearly 300 billions will have been spent.

Three hundred billions is nearly a third of a trillion. A trillion is 1000 billion, and trillion is a measurement familiar only to astronomers who measure distances between celestial bodies.

Even interest on the public debt is now reckoned in billions. This year it will be \$2,650,000,000. When the public debt reaches 258 billions, as it will in the early future, the interest will amount to five billions, more than total Government expenditures as late as 1931.

But hard as figures like these are to grasp, it is easy for all of us to understand that we are falling far short of paying for the war as we go along. Taxes, high as they are, will bring in only 41 per cent of the war cost this year and next. Each of these years the Government will be spending 59 billions more than it takes in at the Treasury.

This argues for still higher taxes, instead of the comparatively trivial amount of a little more than two billions of new taxes—barely a fifth of the Treasury request—that the pending bill will raise.

Question and Answer Dept.

The Tokyo radio says the United States is far outstripping Japan in production for war, and declares that what the Japanese want to know is whether we can keep it up. In response to this question, what we want to do is tell them.

The answer is "You betcha." It is "Till the cows come home." It is "It will be a pleasure." The answer all but grows on trees; it grows on every factory smokestack. The answer is that the United States will have what it takes as long as it takes.

The Texas Legend Gets Around

Plainer and plainer it becomes that the enemy confronting American troops quakes not a single quake in fear of the heroes of milksop legend of North, or South, or East. He is ready to confront, with equanimity, the Northwest lumberjacks' Wagnerian Paul Bunyan, who disowns such of his children as do not measure 12 ax handles between the eyes. He yawns in the face of the Mississippi River roustabouts' John Henry, who tosses a bale of cotton or a hoghead of molasses as easily as if it were a feather. But what fills the enemy with fear, desolates him with dread, and generally gives him that rundown feeling, is the thought of meeting up with a rooting, tooting, two-gun wild man from Texas.

It was, it develops, through no sense of false pride that Texas earlier offered (its spokesman then Governor, the distinguished two-gun wild man Mr. Pass-the-Biscuits-Pappy O'Daniel) to raise a Navy and join it with the forces of the United Nations. It is only putting the matter in its proper light when Texans advertise: "Buy a Bond. Help Texas Win the War." These verities are constantly being borne in by news direct from the fronts.

The finest of all these tributes now comes from our expeditionary force in Italy. It is the dispatch eloquent. It recounts that the Germans, as might have been supposed, are well aware that all Texans are six feet tall or better, that they are completely untamed and that they learn to spit a toothpick at 20 paces with a six-shooter and are masters of Indian fighting before they have even learned to vote the straight Democratic ticket. Naturally, when the enemy knows he is in the presence of one such, his morale sinks.

But imagine, as we are invited by the dispatch to imagine, the chagrin of this same enemy, his mortification, his dismay, when he learns that the wild man who hit him with a rock is from New Jersey, that the leader of the roughest foray against him is a Mr. Addison Sims of Seattle, that the wily Indian fighter who planned the trick that took the hill is an Ohioan, and that his specific captor is a citizen of New York. His morale is not only captured, he is crushed. His morale is nothing to speak of. His not the honor to fall to a foe against whom no man could stand up. His the ignominy of succumbing to people who have perhaps never even been to Texas. In the final analysis, whether it is a Texan who does the capturing or not, it is indisputably Texas that conquers.

Again, Bad Railroad

The accident on the Santa Fe System at Novice, Tex. yesterday, killing 12 and injuring 75, sounds from first reports to have been just as unnecessary, and just as indicative of deteriorating safety work on the railroads, as last month's wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line which killed 72 in North Carolina.

At Novice, one passenger train ran into another in the railroad station. The accident was ascribed to snow, faulty communications and heavy traffic. None of these explanations explains. An engineer is not expected to run his train when he cannot see where he is going; and communications methods have been so far advanced that for a railroad to fail to know, nowadays, the whereabouts of one of its trains, and to keep all other affected trains advised of the fact, is inexcusable.

It is, apparently, another piece of evidence that when railroad men fail in their duty, tragedy results. The red signal of danger is up for all the nation's railroads to see.



ARMIES IN THE SKY

The Strength of Our Enemies

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Japan, with its immense reserves of fanatical fighting men, has acquired rich resources for building up power, magazine points out; Hitler's army of perhaps 300 divisions is still well equipped and well led; facts about foes should awaken United States to its danger.

From Parade, Weekly Magazine

The enemy believes that America is a nation of constitutional weaklings, demanding its daily comforts and unwilling to make the sacrifices needed for victory. They believe we will be easy prey for a military machine which has prepared and trained itself in Spartan simplicity to the hardness and toughness demanded for war.

They still count on their belief that we, as an aroused nation, cannot find ourselves, cannot develop the necessary determination and fighting spirit on the home front.

"America is the country of bluff," they say. "America is but a giant with feet of clay, and a few more years of war will bring her down."

America must learn from the enemy. We must not relax. We must go all out to win this war.

To prolong this war by a day, even by an hour, would be a terrible thing to have on America's conscience.

Each day means that hundreds of Ole Oleons from Minnesota, Tad Flints from California, John Koskys from Chicago shall be killed. We must remember also that 288 Americans were killed on Nov. 11, 1918—the day the armistice was signed.

Axis Watches Our Home Front

The Nipponese and the Nazis smile when they hear the news that the "wise money" of America is betting on a quick peace. They watch America's home front.

They know that no one act can be decisive in this war. They know that only a cumulative effort on both the war and the home fronts brings victory. If we wink, blink or nod, we sell soldiers' lives for complacency, sell victory for momentary, false peace.

To fight both Japan and Germany, we must divide our strength—place it at the two ends of our attack, Europe and Asia. The magnitude and intensity of the task before us is staggering.

After months of the most treacherous and bloody jungle fighting, there are still two million men of Japan who have not even been called to the colors of the flag of the rising sun.

On the line of its outer defenses, most of which are over 2000 miles from Japan proper, the Japanese are prepared to lose five million men. And the Japs' religion teaches that death on the battlefield is the

best way to die. But most important today in our fight against the Japs is the fact that the American home front must keep open the longest supply route in history.

To cover our supply lines with ships bearing guns and munitions and food, America must increase its production of ships by 20 per cent in 1944.

To move 100,000 tons of material (the minimum necessary) to Australia each month requires 44 ships, 3200 crewmen and 165,000 barrels of fuel oil. To move that amount by airplane would require more than 10,000 planes, more than 120,000 crewmen and close to 10 million barrels of gasoline.

Tojo knows this. Extract from it a cure for torpor, America!

Japan Becomes Richest Empire

Since Pearl Harbor, Japan has become the richest empire on earth in natural resources, including near-monopolies of the supply of tin and rubber. And Japan has no qualms about using the 400 million people it has in its conquered areas as a huge pool of subject labor.

Japan is mobilized for a hundred years of war. Every last scrap goes to kill an Allied soldier. Every citizen eats one-third of what he used to, works a 98-hour, seven-day week.

Japan has the resources to become, in only five years, the most powerful military nation the world has ever seen—unless we slug it out with Tojo before then.

Adolf Hitler has, behind his iron defenses of Fortress Germany, 35 million factory workers now, compared with 23 million in 1939.

On the fighting front, Hitler has replaced the 20 divisions wiped out at Stalingrad. It is estimated Germany today has 300 powerfully equipped combat divisions.

Hitler's lines of transportation and communications are short. His tactics are sound. It has taken us two years to reach Hitler's outer defenses in the mountains of Italy.

The way to Berlin is long and winding, filled with traps of death. America must heed the facts. And Hitler knows what the United States Marines know—that the Japs have not been ousted from any main center of resistance they intend to hold.

Twilight of the Kings

From the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Jacks and deuces are running wild now, while three Kings rate so low they can't even stand a showdown.

Every time an Italian is permitted to open his mouth, he shouts, "Down with the King."

George of Greece, who planned to go back home and take over the reins upon arrival of peace, was advised to wait a while and let the people decide whether they want him or not.

Peter of Yugoslavia sees hope for re-summing the ermine and a seat on the throne dashed as the Big Three among the United Nations give aid to Tito, the Partisan.

Times are bad for Kings. This commenced at the close of the First World War, when thrones tumbled like so many paper boxes.

The common man has come a long way since the time when Kings had power of life and death, especially the latter, over men; when a man wasn't worth as much as a bull yearling and mankind generally was supposed to exist solely for the profit and pleasure of a few tough old thieves or their descendants.

This is the era of the common man, the beginning of his golden age. Why not? He must do the work and the fighting, the sacrificing and the dying. He is King.

Biography of Henry W. Grady, Whose Career Ended Too Soon

"Henry W. Grady," by Raymond B. Nixon. (Alfred A. Knopf, New York)

Henry W. Grady died in December, 1889, at the age of 39. Raymond B. Nixon, author of this first full-length biography of the Atlanta editor and publicist, borrows a bit of grace from Grady's own style and calls it "sunset at noon," and quotes sympathetically the resigned words of his mother that "perhaps his work is finished."

Granting, however, that Grady's death, soon after his famous Boston speech, dramatically affected relations between the North and the South, the author is unable to see in Grady's early death anything but a calamity for the South. The biography itself carries the conviction that here was an unfinished work, not to say an unfinished man.

Grady had done much, but much remained for him to do. His brilliance as a man awaited the mellowing of maturity. Even his oratory, outstanding though it was, and not more florid than the fashion of his time, might have improved with age.

It is as spokesman of the New South that Grady is celebrated in Nixon's definitive biography, meaning the industrial and agrarian New South, with economic regeneration and national reconciliation as its cornerstones. As an orator he is best remembered for his speech, "The New South," as delivered at the eighty-first anniversary of the New England Society at New York in December, 1886, which is included in the volume as an appendix, but it was as editor and publisher of the Atlanta Constitution that his present biographer conceives him to have made his greatest contribution to his generation and to the shaping of forces that are still operative, though he has been dead 54 years.

There were journalistic giants in those days. Two of them outstandingly served the South—Henry W. Grady and Henry W. Watson. If there is dispute as to which was greater, with the scales tipped somewhat in Watson's favor, it is to be remembered that Watson lived out his years. It might have been different if Grady's sunset had not come at noon.

Nixon's biography, the fruit of nearly a decade of research, supplemented by access to Grady's private papers, is journalistic rather than analytical and more complete than conclusive. This was to be expected, for Nixon is an old newspaper man himself, now professor of journalism at Emory University. It is as one newspaper man speaking of another that Nixon, in his summing up, says that Grady, good journalist that he was, always kept an ear to the ground, but his eyes were upon the stars.

F. A. BEHYMER.

A Systematized History of Russia

The history of nations is usually told in chronological order, from the remote past to the year of publication. In writing "A Short History of Russia" (Reynal & Hitchcock), B. H. Sumner of Balliol College has adopted a different method, and one that proves effective for so large a subject.

He finds that seven influences have made Russia what it is today—expansion of the frontier, the form of the state, the land, the church, the people, the sea and the impact of the West. Each of these is treated separately, in historical detail. The result of this systematized technique is a clearer picture of modern Russia than could be gained from a year-to-year narrative in which all these forces are mingled.

The writer is far from pro-Communist, but he gives the regime credit for what it has done to better the lot of the Russian people and to make the country a great power capable of turning back the Nazi menace that threatened all Europe.

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BRIDGE
4889 Natural Bridge
East Side Kids, "Threats on the Town," "Passport to Suspense," "Boys' Mysterious Night."
PAULINE
5000 Clark
Geo. Sanders, "The Great Game," "The Doctor's Wife."
ROBIN
5479 Robin
Z. Cárson, "My Heart Rung to You," "The Doctor's Wife."
MELVIN
5013 Chippewa
Jean Parker, "Girl From Alaska," "The Doctor's Wife."
BEVERLY
7740 Park
Marie O'Brien, "First Comes Courage & W. Baxter, "Crime Doctor," Fel. Ft. Corp. Red.
GEM
St. Louis
Robert Taylor, "The Kid," "The Doctor's Wife."
OVERLAND
Overland, Mo.
Margo, "Behind the Rising Sun," "The Doctor's Wife."
OSAGE
Barbara Stanwyck, "The Doctor's Wife," "The Doctor's Wife."
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Frank Albertson, "The Doctor's Wife," "The Doctor's Wife."
APOLLO
Delmar & Waterman
Pat O'Brien, "The Doctor's Wife," "The Doctor's Wife."
COMPTON
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FAIRY
5040 Easton
"Princess O'Rourke," "The Doctor's Wife."
HI-WAY
Family Night, Don Barry, Jean Parker, "The Doctor's Wife," "The Doctor's Wife."
KING BEE
1710 N. Jefferson
Saucers to Ladies, "Man from Headquarters," "The Doctor's Wife."
Kirkwood
Kirkwood, Mo.
Betty Grable, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," "The Doctor's Wife."
Lexington
250 Inc. Tax
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MAXIE ROSENBLUM
"HERE COMES KELLY"
LYRIC CH.
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Mary Lee in "Shanty Town," "The Doctor's Wife."
TEX O'BRIEN
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"The Doctor's Wife," "The Doctor's Wife."
SHENANDOAH
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Charles Coburn, "My Kingdom for a Cook," "The Doctor's Wife."
BRENTWOOD
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Don Ameche, "In Old Chicago," "The Doctor's Wife."
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3339 Ivanhoe
Olivia DeHavilland, R. Cummings, "Princess O'Rourke," "The Doctor's Wife."
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Deanna Durbin, Joseph Cotton, "Here to Hold," "The Doctor's Wife."
MARYLAND
1860 Maryland
Olivia DeHavilland, "Sante Fe Trail," "The Doctor's Wife."
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CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP).—The Cook County grand jury refused yesterday to indict Mrs. Maxine Allen, who surrendered to police last Friday and asserted she had killed Harry Woods 16 years ago in self-defense.

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up the left wing, severed our Tokyo line (extra tank system), ripped out the elevator control, broke our oxygen line and wounded the right waist gunner in the left ankle."

That FW did not live to tell the tale, though. Tail Gunner Staff Sgt. Ralph Hooper of Harrisburg, Pa., got him. Then Hooper's gun jammed. Ignoring the certain danger of frostbite at the altitude of 18,000 feet, he peeled off his gloves, fixed the gun and resumed firing.

"I remember I was firing when the right waist gunner said, 'Bill,

I'm hit,'" Provonsha said. "I turned around and saw him leaning against an ammunition box. The next second he was hit by a shot of morphine and put some sulpha on the wounds. Then I bound them. I bound his leg in splints and pulled a blanket over him. I kept out the corruption that was flying around there. He never faded out once, and we kept up a chatter all the time."

Provonsha kept up that chatter while not only ME's and FW's but Dorniers and Junkers were raising deathly hell outside the Lucky Strike's thin wounded body with rockets and cannon. As if that was not enough, their home-ward formation flew down a jagged avenue of flak.

"It was a relief to get that flak for a change after those fighter attacks," Provonsha said. All this while Lt. Robinson was whipping the Lucky Strike through violent evasive action, plunging its 30 tons hundreds of feet down, then angling it into a droning climb. He had organized a shuttle system for oxygen by now and each crewman passed his bottle back to Provonsha, who was working his way back and forth over the tortuous 10 yards between the room and the tail. Half the time he did not wear his own bottle, and his flak suit was lying beside him.

Copilot Dale McCrory of Anita, Ia., and Navigator Walter Brzosko of Stamford, Conn., were making their first operational flight "for experience."

Provonsha's bottles kept the breath of life in the radio operator, Technical Sgt. A. J. Pszalgowski of Philadelphia; Top Turret Gunner Technical Sgt. Paul Ellis Jr. of Demar, Del., and Ball Turret Gunner Staff Sgt. E. R. Connors of Marlboro, Mass., while they pumped ammunition out against the enemy. But one Jerry fighter threaded through the fire and shot away Robinson's flap and tail wheel and poured lead into the trailing edge of the right wing.

The Lucky Strike was staggering now, but she steadied as Robinson gently coaxed her along. Connors came up and helped Provonsha nurse his buddy. Provonsha returned to his gun and sighted a Junkers just as they were leaving the enemy coast. He got it—and it was marked down for him.

Over the channel the Lucky Strike's No. 1 engine caught fire. "This is it—and after all that," the crew told themselves silently and sat there sweating it out. But Robinson feathered his prop, stifling the air draft and choking off the fire.

"Don't tell anybody, but our flaps are gone," Ellis said. Robinson set the shell of the Lucky Strike down.

"Sweet landings," Provonsha said, and clutched the 1878 silver dollar he keeps for good luck. His wife, Mary, back in Toledo, has one too. This was the curly-headed, green-eyed kid's thirteenth mission.

They had been out eight hours—just a working day.

Interpreting The War News

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to take every fighter away from the Russian and Mediterranean fronts to provide the home cover, they will have to do just that. So what our day bombers have just done may have effects that will be felt not only on the Western front, but in Italy, the Aegean and in Russia—where, incidentally, the Luftwaffe has just made its appearance in sudden strength over the crucial counterattack area north and west of Vinnitsa. Presently such forays will become impossible to the Germans; they will no longer be able to use their air power as a mobile reserve in critical situations as they seem to have done at Vinnitsa; or if they do, they will have to reduce greatly the area of its responsibility, that is, they will have to give up a great deal of the territory they now hold to be able to protect the rest.

But it seems likely that the major results of the campaign against German fighter production will be felt in Western Europe, where the greatest need for fighters exists. We should not draw the conclusion from Tuesday's operation—which is only one of many directed to the same end—that invasion is only two weeks off. Probably there is a good deal more to be done before the air situation will be favorable for invasion from our point of view. We should, however, realize that from now on the Germans will make increasingly concentrated efforts to protect their fighter plants, and we shall probably have to pay a fairly heavy price for their destruction.

WOUNDED ON THE BROWNSON

Coxswain William Henry Hempen, of St. Louis, was wounded in the action in which the destroyer Brownsong was sunk Dec. 27, at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, his mother, Mrs. Harry Hempen, 424A Natural Bridge avenue, has been informed by the Navy Department.

Hempen, 19 years old, had previously been listed as wounded in action, but his mother said she did not know what action until the Navy announced the sinking of the Brownsong. Hempen enlisted three years ago and saw action at Pearl Harbor, Gilbert Islands, Tunisia and Kiska Island.

Kaiser-for-President Club.
CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP).—Vandor Gray, a Chicago attorney, said today he had opened headquarters here of the Henry J. Kaiser-for-President Club. The purpose of the organization, he added, was to seek the nomination of Kaiser, widely-known industrialist and ship builder, by the Republican National convention.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS GAIN AMONG ELDERLY

Increase Laid to Employment in War Plants—New Health Vigilance Urged.

Executives of State tuberculosis associations and public health organizations, who completed a three-day meeting yesterday at Hotel Statler, were urged by officials of the National Tuberculosis Association to concentrate more attention on increasing tuberculosis deaths among elderly men, many of whom have been working in war plants.

Prof. Clyde R. Miller, of Columbia University and educational consultant of the National Tuberculosis Association, told the meeting that increased tension of the population because of war work would likely shoot the tuberculosis death rate beyond that which resulted from the last war.

He brought out that many persons, particularly those from 50

to 75 years of age, are working in war plants although they are infected with tuberculosis. He said not only their health, but the health of those with whom they associated, was endangered particularly married women who are attempting to run their homes and do war work at the same time.

Officials of the national association called upon their state affiliates to help in increasing the tuberculosis education in schools, to urge closer co-operation against the disease with industry, labor unions, church groups and physicians. The emphasis heretofore has been on age groups of 15 to 50 years, it was pointed out, and state tuberculosis organizations were asked to extend their concern to older persons.

Miss Mary Dempsey of New York, statistician for the national organization, praised the Army's program of giving every man inducted an X-ray examination to determine whether he suffers from tuberculosis. During the last war, when this examination was not given, she said the Government was forced to pay "tens of millions of dollars" for treatment of men suffering from tuberculosis who were taken into the armed services. Each patient, she said, cost the Government an average of \$10,000.

The meeting, which opened Tuesday, is being held on the fortieth anniversary of the organiza-

tion of the National Tuberculosis Association. When the organization came into being, tuberculosis was the greatest of all disease killers, taking 200 lives per 100,000 population each year.

At present tuberculosis has

dropped to seventh place among killers, and takes only 43 lives out of each 100,000 a year. The causes of death that exceed it are heart disease, cancer, kidney ailments, paralysis, pneumonia and accidents.

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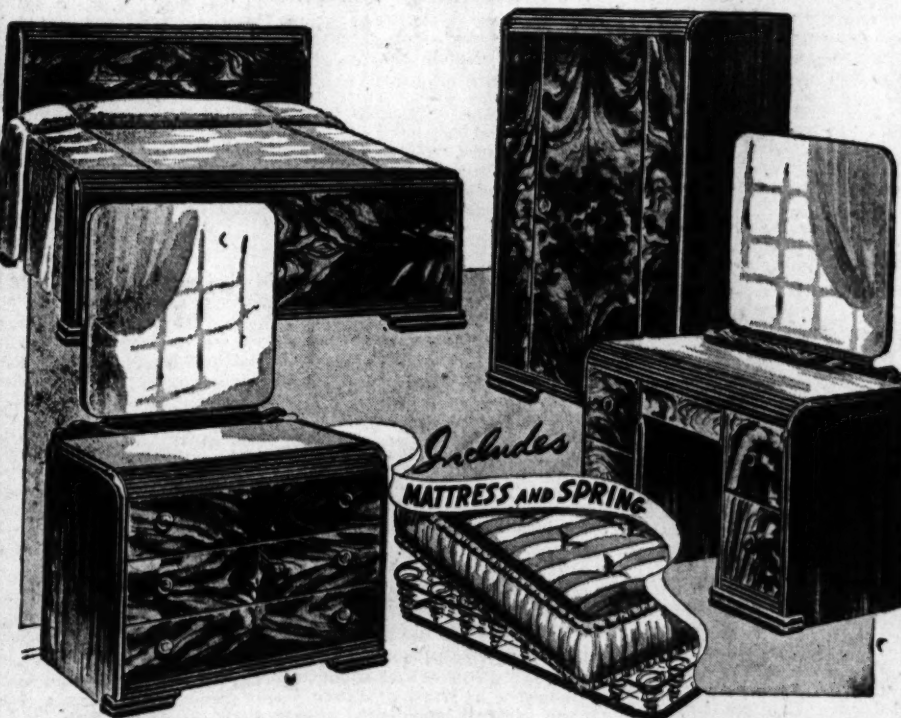
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Cunningham Scores 16 Points as Navy Wings Gain Their 9th Victory

Sparks Go Down in 1st Loop Match

By Harold Flachsbart

Bill Cunningham, the flash from Jonesboro, Ark., dropped 16 points through the basket last night to lead the Navy Wings to a 45-37 victory over the Navy Electric Sparks in the opening game of the St. Louis Inter-Military Post Basketball League, and then he reported for night duty.

While most observers thought Cunningham was hot as a firecracker, especially in the first half, when he counted nine points, his coach, Lt. R. F. Blake, said, "Bill isn't hitting so well as he's been working nights. He's a pharmacist's mate, and he'll go right from the game to work all night in sick bay (the hospital to you), which somewhat cuts down his efficiency on the court."

And one would be inclined to agree after looking over some past records of this 22-year-old Arkansan. For while playing with Jonesboro High, Cunningham set a State record by scoring 82 points in a single game, playing only 32 minutes, as his team won by a score of 117-30.

First Defeat for Losers. Bill, who stands 5 feet 11 inches, made all-Arkansas teams in both football and basketball. And his 82 points was not his only outstanding achievement. Against a stronger conference opponent, he once tallied 56 points.

Last night's defeat was the first suffered by the Electric First team coached by Chief Specialist Gene Reilly after four straight triumphs and was the ninth victory in 10 starts for Lt. Blake's Wings, whose only setback came at the hands of Concordia Seminary.

The Wings were in command all the way until Reilly and one of two of his mates suddenly "found" themselves on the spacious court in the fourth quarter. The Sparks had seemed to be suffering from stage fright in the early stages (possibly averted at the pretentious facilities of the Lambert Field Air Base).

Wings Always in Command. After one quarter the score was 11-5. At the half it was 21-13 and 34-21 after three periods. But then Reilly, who tallied 14 points to tie Rudy Ruppe for his team's individual scoring honors, began hitting long ones, and score was reduced to 37-30 and later 39-32. But the Wings' first team went into the game, and never trailed by more than those seven points.

The post league is composed of Jefferson Barracks, the Coast Guard Barracks, the Central Technical Training Command and the two quintets which met last night. A double round robin schedule will be followed. League rules specify that no officers be used, but Blake said no rules had come to his office as yet at Lambert Field and the Wings used two officers last night.

One of them is Lt. Harry J. Sadler, formerly of Western Kentucky State Teachers and quite a classy basketball player as his 13 points and excellent ball handling attest. Sadler, a flyer, has already seen combat in the Pacific theater and is back at the base as a flight instructor after suffering a touch of malaria while in the Pacific. And he's an important member of the Wings' basketball team.

Score at half: Navy Wings 21, Navy Sparks 12.

Officials—Lt. Tad Close and Ensign. Clark.

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4

Navy Wings 11 10 13 10

Navy Sparks 5 7 10 15

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Bill Tells His Dad What's What



—Associated Press Wirephoto.

MAJ. BILLY BROOKS SOUTHWORTH (right), vacationing at his parents' home near Columbus, O., after 15 months as a Flying Fortress pilot in England, tells his father, MANAGER BILLY SOUTHWORTH of the National League champion Cardinals, how he helped drop bombs on Germany. The Major has been decorated five times.

Pro Grid Clubs to Draft 30 Players Each, Instead Of 23, to Bolster Manpower

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP).—After scanning the player situation for 1944 and finding an acute shortage, the National Football League was hesitant today to follow through with expansion plans until after the war.

Club owners shoveled a pile of unfinished business into their brief cases after winding up their two-day midwinter meeting yesterday. Their next stop will be in Philadelphia for their spring session April 19. At that time they plan to take some kind of action on the bid for membership by Buffalo, N. Y., draw up a schedule for the 1944 season and hold the yearly draft of college players.

Each team will draft 30 campus gridders. Last year's draft of 300 graduates netted only 23 recruits, many of whom entered military service before the season closed.

Boston Is 11th Member. Boston, definitely established as the league's eleventh member for 1944, will select last in the draft under league regulations, but there is a possibility that club owners will make a concession of some kind to their new partner.

Boston is greatly interested in Angelo Bertelli, the passing sensation who went to Notre Dame from Springfield, Mass. He now is in the Marines. The name of Bertelli undoubtedly would be one of magic as a crowd-magnet at Boston.

The league probably will vote

on whether to grant Buffalo a franchise so it can operate next fall, thus preserving a balanced circuit of 12 teams. A unanimous vote is needed for acceptance, and this may be difficult to obtain if the war scene is not sufficiently changed to give rise to a better outlook for player material.

Tabled along with Buffalo's application were those from Los Angeles and San Francisco. Representatives of the two West Coast cities were handed back their \$25,000, which must accompany franchise requests. There is definite interest in Los Angeles and San Francisco for the postwar expansion plan.

The \$25,000 guarantee posted by Sam Cordevano, spokesman for the Buffalo syndicate, was retained.

To Go Separate Ways. The Philadelphia Eagles and the Pittsburgh Steelers have called it quits as a combined team and will go their separate ways next fall.

The announcement of the split was made last night by Harry Thayer, general manager of the Eagles, who served in the same capacity for the merged clubs during the past season when they played as the Eagles-Steelers, or "Steagles."

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Joe Carter, 163, Home, N. Y., knocked out Buddy Holmes, 163, Philadelphia (3); Tommy Pope, 181, New York, outpointed James Felt, 167, Camp Kilmer (6).

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Pat Demery, 136, Wrentham, Mass., knocked out Al Gaultier, 136, Springfield, Mass. (5); Tony Rocco, 149, Hamilton, Ont., stopped Babe Nugent, 148, Boston (3).

PHILADELPHIA.—Dusty Wilkerson, 175½, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Grant, 175½, Philadelphia (1); Arnold, 142½, Philadelphia, knocked out Lennox Dingle, 147, Philadelphia (1).

PITTSBURGH.—Pa.—Eugene (Jack) Simmons, 160, Indianapolis, knocked out Tommy Mollis, 158, Baltimore (3); Al Patterson, 206, Pittsburgh, stopped Ed Horton, 187, Baltimore (1).

hilar position against Belleville (0-4) in the Southwestern Conference. Other County League games are Valley Park at Bayless and Mehlville at Eureka, while the three additional Southwestern games are Alton at Wood River, East St. Louis at Granite City and Collinsville at Madison.

Two league games are scheduled this afternoon with Coyle playing at Channahon in a Catholic engagement and Burroughs invading Country Day in an "ABC" affair, with the host team favored to register its second league decision.

Western Military Academy, Country Day's victim last week, will be at home to Principia Academy tomorrow night.

Clayton at Kirkwood well could be the top game of suburban Prep battle at East St. Louis between Central Catholic and South Side, both of which won their opening round engagements.

First round losers, C. B. C. and McBride, meet at North Side Catholic High.

Elsewhere the pace-setters are expected to advance without much opposition. Brentwood seeks its fifth County League triumph when it entertains Hancock (2-2) and Edwardsville will be in a sim-

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A proposed constitutional amendment permitting the city to limit taxes on mass housing developments constructed by private corporations, to encourage clearance and improvement of blighted areas in the city, will be presented to the Constitutional Convention next week under sponsorship of the city.

The proposal would require the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to limit tax on privately financed housing units to not more than 200 per cent of the present taxes in areas included in the new developments for a period of 20 years. This plan will be offered as a substitute to a proposal sponsored by the City Plan Commission, which would have frozen taxes at the present level for 20 years.

The new proposal was introduced yesterday by the board of directors of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, following a meeting at the exchange office with Mayor Kaufman, Comptroller Louis Nolte and Acting President of the Board of Aldermen Edgar S. Nicolai, members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Curley Pleads Not Guilty
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Representative James M. Curley (Dem.), Massachusetts, and three others pleaded not guilty in United States District Court today to mail fraud charges in connection with operation of Curley Group, Inc. The indictment was returned this month by a Federal grand jury.

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Any broken pieces, old watches and imperfect diamonds. Phone 4475.
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THE DIAMOND SHOP
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RACIAL TENSION STILL EXISTS IN DETROIT, MAYOR SAYS

DETROIT, Jan. 14 (AP).—Mayor Edward J. Jeffries, informing the city council that "racial tension still exists" in Detroit, yesterday appointed a permanent 11-man racial relations committee. The mayor reported that "relations between racial groups in Detroit have somewhat improved since the race riots of last June," but added that tension "probably will continue as long as the war lasts, and for some time thereafter, because of overcrowded living conditions and other factors created by the war effort." Three members of the committee are Negroes.

DOCTOR LEARNS CHEERFUL AID STATIONS PAY

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him. The two Americans walked with him for nine miles, found a British scout car waiting for them, and eventually landed back with their own outfit.

Buildings for Aid Stations.

CAPT. ALLAMON says he learned from the Germans that it's best to put your medical aid station in a building, even if it's only an old goathed, rather than in tents. There is something psychologically comforting about having rigid walls around you in the combat zone. Also, Capt. Allamon has a theory that the greatest medicine you can give a wounded man is some warmth and comfort.

So he always gets his aid stations into a building, if possible, has a fire going in the fireplace day and night, and has hot coffee always ready. The minute a man is carried in, or walks in, he is given coffee and a cigarette, he warms himself before the fire, he feels a sense of security, again, and his spirits rise. I know it works, for I have sat in one of Captain Allamon's aid stations night after night and seen it work.

Touched by Mental Wreck-

age.

CAPT. ALLAMON, like all front-line medical officers, is touched by what he calls the "mental wreckage" of war—the men whose spirits break under the unnatural strain and incessant danger of the battlefield.

Capt. Allamon feels that American children in recent generations have had too much parental protection and too little opportunity for self-efficiency, and that the resulting weakness makes a man crumble when faced with something he feels he cannot bear.

The Captain says that if he could pick a company of men best suited for warfare he'd choose all ex-newsboys. He thinks they would have shifted for themselves so early in life that they would have built up an inner strength that would carry them through battle.

Personally, I am sort of on the fence. I hate to think of an America of 130 million people so hard inside that nothing could touch them.

And on the other hand it is only a comparative few who do crack up. The mystery to me is that there is anybody at all, no matter how strong, who can keep his spirits from breaking in the midst of battle.

9 HURT IN STREET CAR CRASH

Nine street car passengers were injured slightly yesterday afternoon when a westbound Page avenue street car split a switch at

Twelfth boulevard and Washington avenue and crashed into the front of an eastbound Page street car. Those injured refused medical attention.

Police said the westbound car was operated by Mrs. Leona

Hagerhorst of 3859 St. Ferdinand avenue. The other car was operated by Oliver C. Keck of 4058 Phillips avenue. Damage was estimated, but both street cars were towed away by Public Service Co. wreckers.

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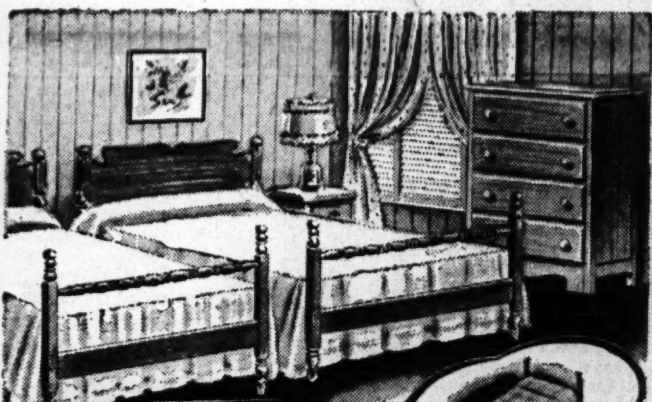
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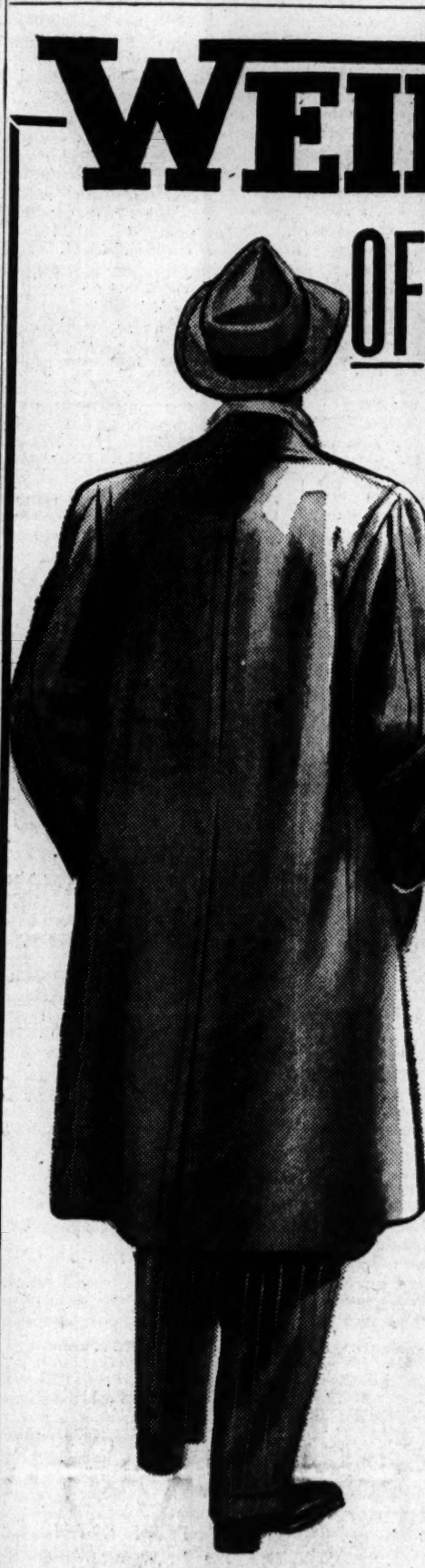
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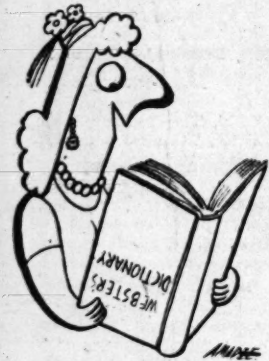


She Sounds Dumb

'But Don't Jump At Convulsions'

By Earl Wilson

NEW YORK. WALKING along Broadway, I met Vera Milton, "the world's dumbest showgirl," once one of the great beauties of New York. Not having seen her husband, Bandleader



Will Bill Davison, for a while, I said, "Vera, how's your husband?"

"Oh, she replied, in an aristocratic English accent, "he's in the Army. He's already had three furlongs."

"No-o-o. 'nd how have you been?"

"All right," she said, "except for a

little touch of intentional flu. But don't jump at convulsions."

She explained she'd had lots of fun listening to the radio while she was sick. "I was a little disappointed, though, to tune in on Raymond Gram Swing. I didn't know he had that kind of program."

"What did you think he did?"

"We-l-l-l," laughed Vera, "I thought Raymond Gram Swing was a jam session."

VERA MILTON, who'll be 34 next week and is still a cute little brunette with a fine figure, remains after 10 years a Broadway mystery. Is she dumb or isn't she? She seems to collect obvious malaprops like the above from the radio and from periodicals, so she may drop them like a bomb in the midst of a conversation. Yet she also perpetrates horrendous errors unintentionally. I met her the first time, by appointment, in a bar, and Vera started wondering whether we hadn't met before.

"I can't remember faces, but I also forget names," she said. I stared at her. She had uttered a line like one that Ring Lardner once used in describing a ball player. Lardner wrote, "Although he was a very poor hitter, he was also a very poor fielder."

Vera throws you into utter confusion. Seeing her on the street, you're likely to say, "I mustn't miss her if I can."

ALL THIS STARTED a decade ago when Vera was in the Ziegfeld Follies and was also "doubling" at the Hollywood Restaurant. Freshly arrived from England, she made many mistakes in speech. Before long the columnist credited her with all the mistakes they heard. She was terribly sorry, the papers said, that she'd "missed the yacht regretta." But she'd had to go see a friend who had a "sincerian operation."

Somebody had asked her to have a drink and warned her that it was potent. "Yes, and it's very strong too, isn't it?" she said.

And, it was said, Vera had spent the years of her childhood in England, "sliding up and down the barristers." Once when she was riding home with a beau in a taxi, he had whispered, "Vera, you have marvelous potentialities." Whereupon Vera, very strait-laced at all times, put her finger across his lips and whispered back, "Shh, the driver may hear you."

VERA SAYS NOW that she had decided to "give them something to really loff about." So she went around collecting malaprops and using them at the psychological moment. She enjoyed being called "the world's dumbest showgirl," for at least she got a little publicity from that. Otherwise who would have had none. At the height of her fame Vera married Baron William Krom, "multimillionaire-European." The Baron's multimillions turned out to be mostly imaginary. His present barony is a freight elevator here. He operates the freight elevator. They were divorced, and she married Wild Bill Davison in Milwaukee. She and Bill started having trouble when she went with him to his home town, Defiance, O., to attend his grandfather's funeral. She didn't think it was right for him to play a trumpet in a nightclub that night, following the funeral. So eventually they became estranged, but did not get a divorce.

VERA BOUGHT a \$2 dictionary. She studied it, and the magazines, resolutely, trying to use high-sounding language. She read an article about Oscar Levant, which said, "his petulance reaches epic proportions."

Next time Vera went into her neighborhood bar, she waited for a chance, and said, "My petulance reaches epic proportions."

"They looked at me strangely, as though I were being naughty," Vera says.

VERA WILL NOW catch you up on things of a very learned nature. Such as pointing out to you that there isn't such a word as height—that it's only height. Yet when I mentioned I wanted to write a piece about her for out-of-town papers, she said, "Oh, yes, you're circulated now, aren't you?" Next day she said, "You know, that worried me all night. Of course I meant syndicated." Since Wild Bill Davison went into the Army, Vera and The Baron, her first husband, have again become good friends.

"The Baron is 54 now," Vera says, adding, with her usual penetration, "But he can always pass for 65."



BRING BATTERED "FORT" BACK TO BASE

Pilot William Cely of Houston, Tex., (wearing hat) and Co-Pilot Jabez Churchill of Santa Rosa, Cal., peer through a big hole in the wing of the Flying Fortress Frenesi, which they brought back to a British base after the mass air battle over Germany Tuesday. Cely, described as "the best pilot in the world" by a wounded crew member, took the Fort through a swarm of Nazi fighters that knocked out one of its engines, almost blew the tail off and made a patchwork of the wings. The bomber's target—successfully attacked—was the Messerschmitt factory at Brunswick.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

East Front Drain on Nazi Man Power



German prisoners trudging through a village on their way to the rear after their capture by the Russians in bitter fighting in the Kiev bulge, from which the Reds have pressed their drive into old Poland.



In this large military cemetery at Bryansk are buried German soldiers who fell in battles for the Russian key city, captured by the Nazis Oct. 13, 1941, and retaken by the Reds last Sept. 17.

—Associated Press Wirephotos.

HERE AND THERE IN ST. LOUIS



URBAN LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY Bishop William Scarlett speaking at a dinner at the Bishop Tuttle Memorial last night, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Urban League of St. Louis. From left, at speakers' table, are: Mrs. Blanche L. Tucker, Rabbi Julius Gordon, Bishop Scarlett, Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann and Miss Sara Young. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



ACQUIRED BY ART MUSEUM

"View of Dresden," eighteenth century landscape by Bernardo Bellotto, which has been purchased by the St. Louis Art Museum for \$10,000. The scene was painted from the bank of the Elbe.



ACTRESS GETS RIDE IN "DUCK" Constance Bennett, here for a theatrical engagement, entering a two and a half ton Army amphibian truck—or "Duck"—which was sent to her downtown hotel to take her to a war bond rally held by the St. Louis Ordnance District office at the Scottish Rite Cathedral yesterday. It was the first public appearance of a "Duck" here.



CHARITY BALL QUEEN

Miss Dolores Schoenborn, 3217 Potomac street, who has been chosen as queen of the eleventh annual charity ball to be given for the Mary Ryder Homes for Women and Girls tomorrow evening at Hotel Jefferson.

—Day Photo.

U. S. BLOW AT NAZI PLANE PLANT

Smoke rising from the main machine shop, erecting and assembly plants of the Nazis' important aircraft factory at Oschersleben, hit in Tuesday's big American bombing assault on the Reich. The factory is the major producer of Focke-Wulf 190s.

—Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Army Air Forces.



12-STAR WAR MOTHER AIDS BOND DRIVE

Mrs. Emma Van Coutren, St. Louisan whose 12 children all are in service, shown in New York as she registered as a "Minute Woman" in the Fourth War Bond drive. She holds a picture of herself and 11 of her sons and daughters. When the last of her children donned a uniform—there are six sailors, three Wacs, a soldier, a marine and merchant seaman—she wrote President Roosevelt expressing regret that "the source of supply is exhausted." Her residence is 1292 Hamilton boulevard.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I HAVE been in the hospital since I wrote you last. My husband remained with the other woman during that time and never came to see me though I was in a serious condition. I have my baby, and now we are doing fine. Would it be better to get a job, find someone to care for the baby and get a room somewhere for us by ourselves? There is no happiness for me with my husband acting as he has been doing. I love him more than I do myself but if he loved me at all how could he treat me as he does in favor of such a woman as this one he runs with? I am only 38, she is 55 and he is 58. What shall I do?

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

I do not think that for several months you will be in a condition to make any important decisions, and you would do better to remain with your baby quietly, and think things through. Your husband as well as yourself is responsible for this child and he should see to it that you are both properly cared for. If he still persists in his conduct and you are no more successful in turning him toward the right path than you have been in the past, a few months hence, when you have regained your strength and will feel more easy about putting your baby in the care of a stranger, will be a better time to take action. Then if there is nothing else to do I suggest you consult a lawyer. Tell him all the circumstances, and follow whatever advice he may give you.

IN ANSWER TO "A. B. C.": The Public Library may have material on the place you want to find out about. If not, the Chamber of Commerce of the town, if it is large enough to have one, can answer your inquiries. Out-of-town newspapers can be bought sometimes at the large hotels and also at the news stand on the northwest corner of Eighth and Olive streets. Whether it will pay to ship your household effects depends on whether or not they can be easily replaced, warrant the expense, etc. Better hang onto that electric icebox and the other things difficult to buy since the war started.

IN ANSWER TO "Young Wife": Your best solution will be to make out a budget of your household and personal expenses and go over it with your husband. Like most men he probably hasn't the ghost of a notion what things cost these days and expects you to perform miracles. My Budget leaflet will serve as a guide to you in making out one suited to your own needs, and if you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will mail it to you.

IN ANSWER TO "Worried Friends": The boy and girl are both too young to marry without their parents' consent and whether in their teens or older they are very unwise to marry in the face of strong parental objection which ordinarily has very good foundation. Marriages which take place in St. Louis, St. Louis County and St. Charles are listed in the St. Louis papers.

IN ANSWER TO "E. M. B.": "L. R." and "Jinny": Once more, girls, I must remind you to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the Popularity, Leap Year Party and Valentine Party leaflets, as well as any other leaflets of mine you may like to have. I'll send them along promptly, but I can't send them when you send me no stamps! Sorry!

IN ANSWER TO "Wondering": If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will mail you directions for bleaching superfluous hair. To have it removed requires the use of the electric needle in the hands of an expert. You had better consult your doctor.

IN ANSWER TO "Mrs. E. W.": The date of the St. Louis Centennial celebration was Oct. 3-9, 1903. You can get information regarding it, for which I haven't space here, in the Reference Department of the Public Library.

IN ANSWER TO "Betty Lou": Inquire about the course in pilot training for civilians at Jefferson College, 711 N. Grand, FR. 6390.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

MY reason for printing this letter is that many readers have been making this same comment: "It does seem plain provoking that each boy who is drafted from here is sent to a camp just about as far away as the map can stretch! It just seems that those from Oregon are sent to the flying schools in Florida or those from Maine to California, distances which cannot be covered within the limited time of either furlough or leave, except by plane, which not one man in hundreds can take! If you can give the reason for this we would perhaps take this distressing detail more tranquilly."

TO THIS I HAVE BEEN told it is to acclimatize them to all degrees of heat and cold, but I also think it may be to make all of our young men actually of one country and of one blood in a way that could never be so completely done where we continue to be left localized. Our service men from the Northwest becoming thoroughly at home in the South and then at home in New England and then equally at home on the southern beaches of California, swiftly gain an understanding of one another and of our country as a whole that makes them more uniformly American than has ever been possible heretofore. On the other hand, it is sadly true that this wide distribution does in the process make "Home" as unreachably as the moon!

DEAR MRS. POST: Don't you think it curious that the wedding presents sent me by my husband's sister and brothers and their husbands and wives, enclosed a visiting card without a word being written on any of them? I don't know the members of the family very well anyway and it seems a cold-blooded way to welcome me into the family. Shall I be rather formal now when writing my thank you notes?

Answer: A card with nothing on it should not be taken as intended cold-bloodedness. Many people avoid writing a message on the card with a wedding present because it is customary in all formal communities to leave the cards on the presents and therefore personal messages would seem unsuitable. Write the most appreciative notes you can.

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

MEAT leaves offer many possibilities for variation. The following recipe produces a festive appearing loaf that is easy to make and is good to eat. The loaf proper is not of the solid textured variety but rather one of a cooked ground meat consistency that does, however, hold together well enough to cut into slices even when hot. The good juicy meat flavor in the loaf will depend on the treatment you give your ground meat. The meat should not be ground too fine, and after it is ground it should be kept in a non-absorbent container and well covered to prevent the loss of any meat juice. Since grinding greatly multiplies the surface of the meat there is much more opportunity for the meat to absorb foreign flavors and to evaporate meat juice. For these reasons one should not allow ground meat to stand, but should mix it up into the meat loaf and bake as soon after purchase as is practical for the most delicious results.

Chili Sauce-Meringue Meat Loaf.

One-half pound ground beef, one-half pound ground pork, one tablespoon chopped parsley, one small onion, chopped fine, one egg yolk, beaten, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one teaspoon horseradish, one teaspoon green pepper, chopped, one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, one egg yolk, beaten, one-half cup water, four tablespoons chili sauce, two egg whites.

Combine all ingredients except chili sauce and egg whites in order given and mix well. Pat into a well-greased loaf pan 8x4x2 1/2. Bake 45 minutes in 350 degree oven. Remove from oven and cover top with a meringue made by folding the chili sauce into the stiffly beaten egg whites. Return to oven and bake 15 additional minutes. Transfer to platter very carefully and serve hot.

MENUS FOR SATURDAY.

Breakfast.

Sliced oranges, four; boiled rice topped with brown sugar and raisins, one-half cup raw rice, three cups milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one hour in double boiler, serve with brown sugar, raisins; doughnuts, four bought.

Luncheon.

Fried egg sandwiches, four fried eggs, eight slices bread; fresh fruit salad, one cup sliced pears, one cup sliced apples, one-fourth cup diced celery, dressing.

Dinner.

Chili sauce-meringue meat loaf (see recipe above), one-half pound ground beef, three brown points, one-half pound ground pork, three brown points; baked potatoes, four; creamed onions, four medium onions, one and one-half cups white sauce; salad, four wedges lettuce, dressing; orange marmalade bread pudding, spread five slices day-old bread, spread with not remove crusts) with butter or margarine and three-fourths cup orange marmalade. Cut in cubes and turn into buttered casserole. Mix three slightly beaten eggs with one and three-fourths cup milk, three teaspoons lemon juice, one-eighth teaspoon nutmeg, pour over toast cubes. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 45 minutes. Serve warm or cold, with top milk. Butter or fortified margarine used on all breads. Include in today's menus, milk to drink: Seven cups for children, three cups for adults. Beverages for adults as desired.

The Case of Louis Lepke

Fate of Killer Hangs on Strange Legal Battle Between State, Government

By Alvin H. Goldstein

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

RECENT announcement at Washington that a "break" is expected any day now in the celebrated case of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, convicted murderer and racketeer held by the Federal Government to serve a 30-year term while the seat of the electric chair at Sing Sing is kept warm for him by State authorities, has revived speculation regarding the legal conflict over his custody between United States Attorney General Francis Biddle and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

This strange dispute has led to certain open implications that the blood-spattered figure of the notorious hoodlum is being wilfully concealed in the shadow of Federal Penitentiary walls to prevent Lepke from giving information to the State of other crimes and conspirators, in a deal to save his hide.

The Department of Justice steadfastly has declined to relieve their prisoner of his prior Federal "rap" until Gov. Dewey guarantees he will be executed under sentence pronounced two years ago. With equal obstinacy, Gov. Dewey has refused to give such assurance on the ground that Lepke is entitled to a clemency hearing which will not be held until the State of New York has complete jurisdiction over the destiny of the unsavory ex-king of the underworld.

Although there is much beating about the bush by the boys who pound out "political opinion" columns, what they are trying to drive home is that "somebody" is influencing the United States Government to keep Lepke away from New York State officials until the gangster no longer has any incentive to squawk on "somebody" of greater importance than the thugs already apprehended. Identities of the "somebody" are, of course, very vague but readers are given food for conjecture.

WRITING for the four or fifth time on the case, Westbrook Pegler who occasionally takes time off from harpooning organized labor and Eleanor Roosevelt to take a crack at F. D. R. in person or party, sums it up this way:

"That tasty individual (Lepke) becomes a very positive and important factor in the 1944 presidential campaign and the protection of the ruling party. . . . Buchalter is a killer who worked for one of the big locals of Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers. . . . Joseph P. Kamp, who was put out of business in the interests of Hillman's organization, threatened to squeal to Thomas E. Dewey (then District Attorney). Buchalter had him killed."

The State refuses to pass on the question of clemency until Lepke is surrounded in a case he might be willing to tell all he knows about his dealings as a racketeer in the employ of personal assistants prominent in the so-called Labor Park district of New Deal. If he knew in advance, however, that he could expect no mercy and must die he would have no incentive to squeal. . . . Everybody knows that the New Deal-Labor Party politics in New York knows who those persons "with whom he has had dealings" are and why it is politically important that they be protected. Some of them have had social as



LEFT, LOUIS (LEPKE) BUCHALTER AS HE ENTERED THE COURT OF APPEALS BUILDING IN NEW YORK UNDER HEAVY GUARD TO RECEIVE HIS SENTENCE OF DEATH. RIGHT, A CLOSE-UP OF THE RACKETEER AND KILLER.

well as political entree to the White House."

With these as a fair cross-section of critical opinion on the controversy between State and nation, it is not difficult to put two and two together and reach the figure at which the writers of the articles aim the reader's mind. In all equity, it should be added that this figure is not necessarily four. The facts of the sordid life of Louis Lepke, known among his intimates as "Judge Louis" so great was his corrupt power, are so complicated that in summing up it is difficult to arrive at a total.

Until Lepke's arrest by the F. B. I. of the Department of Justice, he had been a fugitive from New York authorities, ironically living freely in Manhattan under the very noses of police and District Attorney Dewey's crack investigators. Uncle Sam wanted him on a narcotics charge. The State wanted him to answer several indictments predicated on his strong-arm activities as a racketeer, without union affiliation in the garment industry, as proprietor of the Protective Fur Dressers Corporation, from which he had been expelled for "control" of the industry.

The record is not clear on the point, but there is no reason to think that Lepke and his partner "Gurr" Shapiro would not have quickly rented their thugs out to labor unions as well as to employers anxious to "control" unfair competition. Their most severe critics do admit that Lepke was a "Proletarian" who worked both sides of the street. Many labor unions will dispute this, pointing out that it is rarely necessary for a union to hire strong-arm workers when usually the ranks are filled with candidates who will carry out the job for nothing.

At any rate, Lepke and his associates were contemptible racketeers who would stop at nothing, including murder, to preserve their monopoly on extortion. After his arrest and conviction by the F. B. I., the hoodlum remained in character and sang his lungs out to State authorities who ques-

tioned him to heart's content. The result was that a nasty little snakes' nest of racketeers, procurers and chiselers was put under lock and key by Special Rackets Prosecutor John Harlan Amen of New York and Lepke, himself, received a sentence of 30 years in the penitentiary to be served after he completed the 14 years the "Feds" handed him for dealing in narcotics.

IN the course of the Amen prosecutions, evidence came to the surface disclosing the almost unbelievable activities of "Murder, Inc.," a group headed by Kid Reles, specializing in bumping off anyone you don't like at your price. Enough testimony to convict Lepke of murder was unearthed during this inquiry and again Lepke was turned over to the State for trial, this time for the killing of little Jacob Rosen, proprietor of a garment trucking business, who had threatened to seek protection of the law when he was unable to meet Judge Louis's assessments. The verdict was death by electrocution and Lepke was returned to Federal custody to await outcome of proceedings for new trial, Supreme Court trial and other legal maneuvering. When those failed, he filed application for clemency with the Governor.

Now, for the fourth time, Gov. Dewey's formal request for custody of the criminal has been refused by the Attorney General. Each time, the Governor has postponed the executions of Lepke and two fellow-convicted defendants, Emmanuel Weiss and Louis Capone, until all condemned men are on an equal footing before him at a clemency hearing provided by statute. Attorney General Biddle has offered to produce the prisoner at the hearing but has expressly stipulated that a conclusion must be reached before he will recommend that President Franklin D. Roosevelt place him within reach of the New York executioner. And that conclusion must be the positive declaration that Louis (Lepke) Buchalter will fry.

As far as the conduct of the Department of Justice is concerned, the ultimate decision in the matter rests only with Attorney General Francis Biddle and President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Until the matter eventually is threshed out the general public is just going to place confidence, perforce, in them or in Sokolsky, Pegler, Patterson, Hearst or Dewey, with Col. McCormick probably having a word or two to say in the matter. Gov. Dewey's position has been made clear in the letter to Biddle written by his Attorney General, Nathan Goldstein, made public last month:

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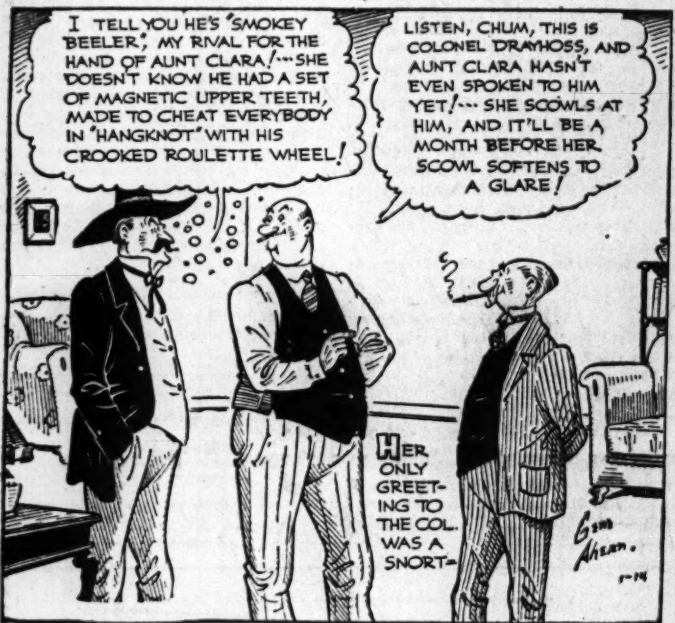


"So pop's been made a sergeant? He must of had some spunk and knew some words we didn't know anything about, eh, mom?"

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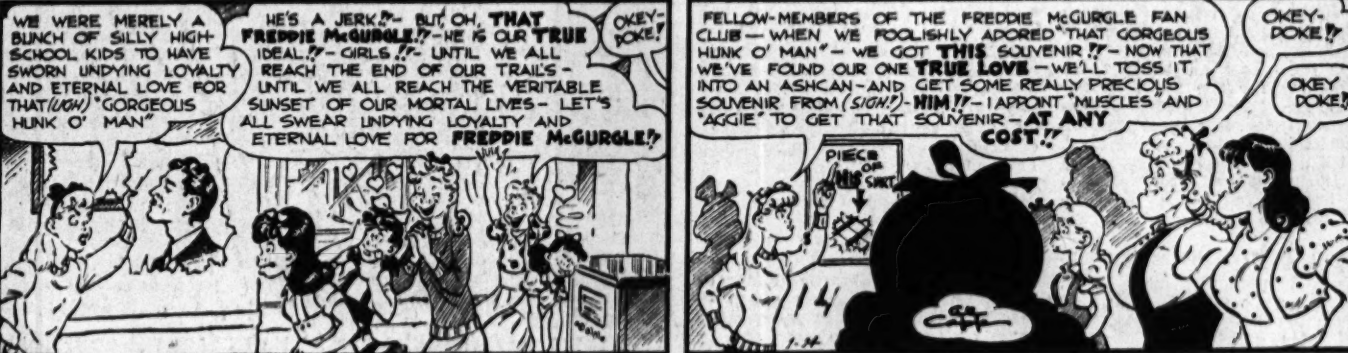


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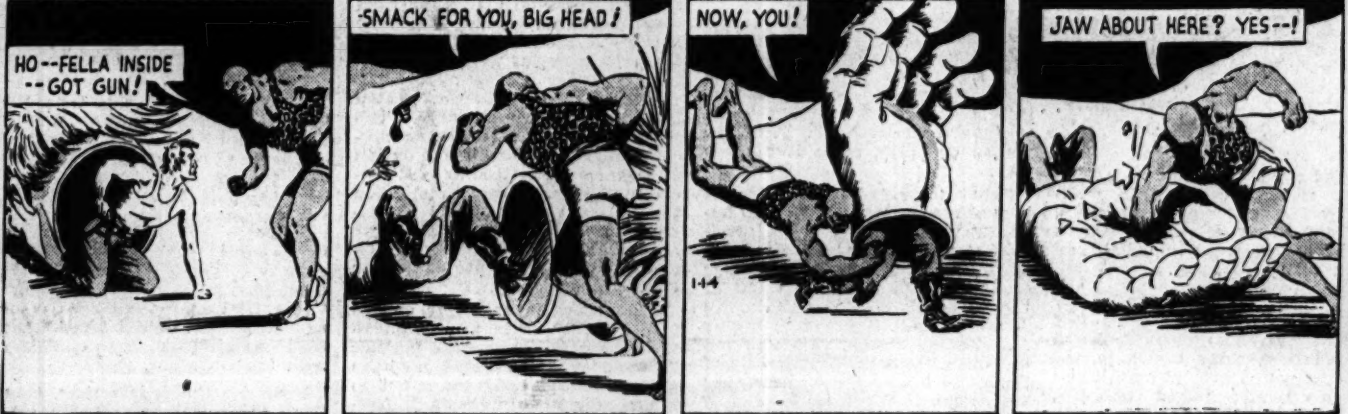
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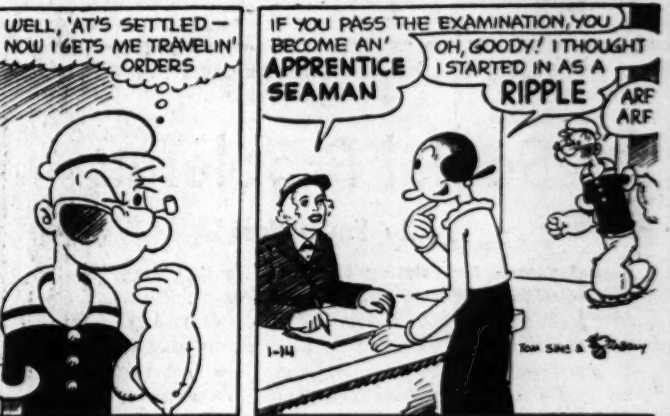
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